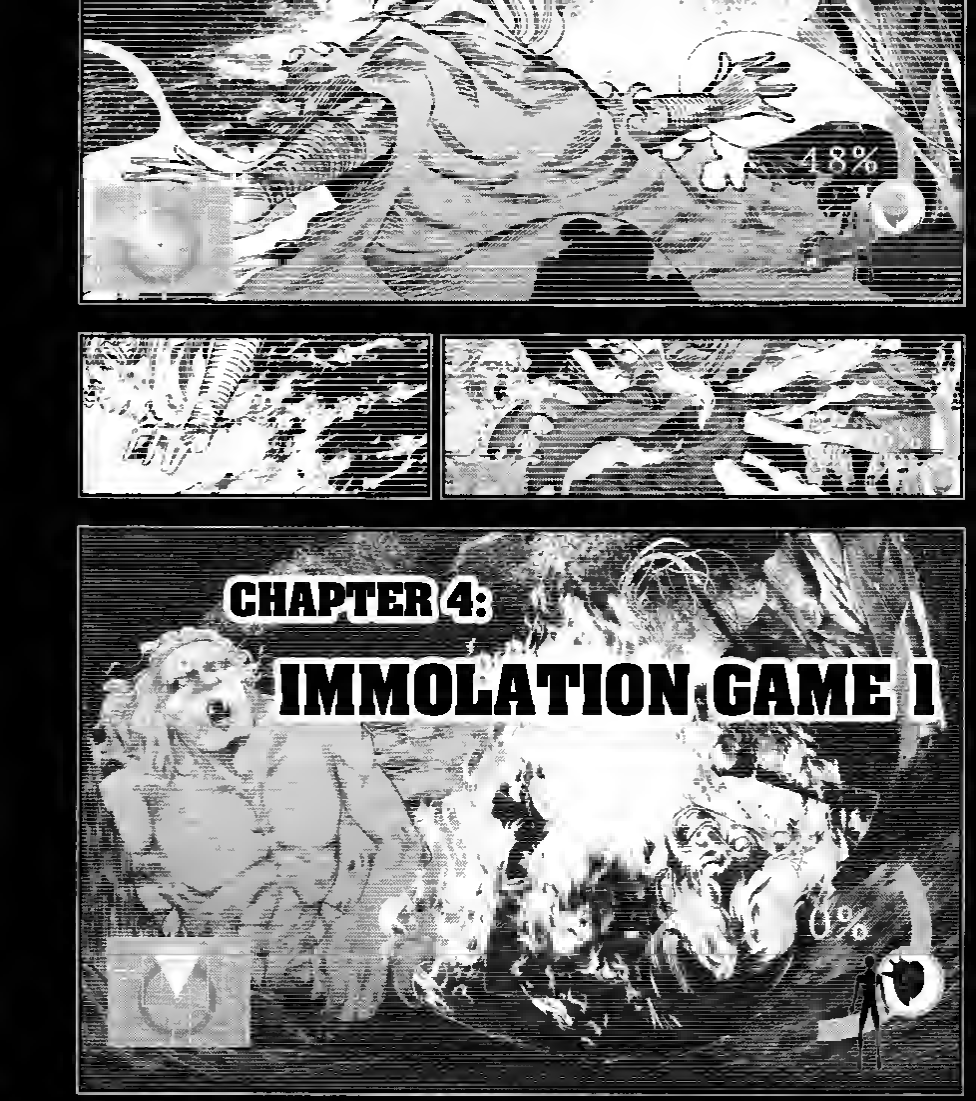
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GAME OVER
YOU DEAD

GAME OVER
You Dead

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WHO'S CALLING YOU THIS EARLY?
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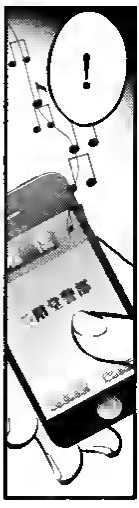
YES.
IT'S GOT TO BE HIM, RIGHT?
UNDERSTOOD.
I'LL TELL HIM.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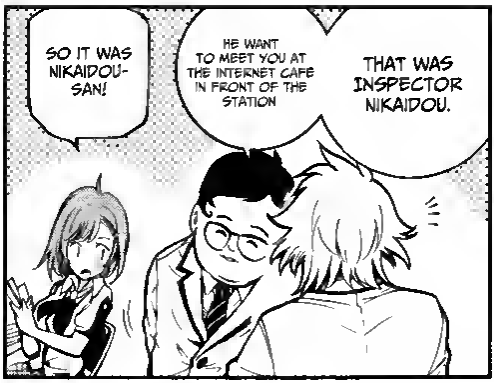
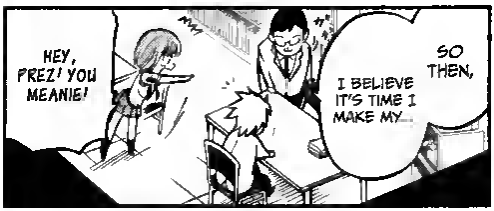
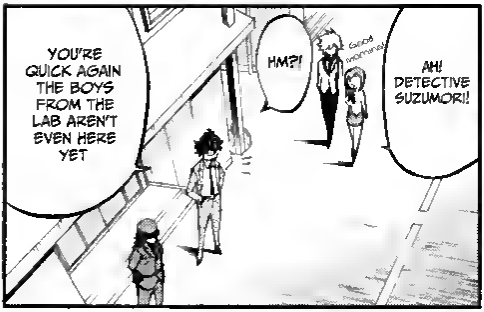
"MEASURED FROM A CUP, DRUNK FROM A FUNNEL..." I CAN'T STOP READING HERE!
HEY! I WAS AT A REALLY GOOD PART!
THE LITERARY TRAINING CAMP WILL SOON..
THE FIRST TRAIN'S ABOUT TO LEAVE, KINOSHITA-SAN.
SO YOU'RE READING YOKOMIZO SEISHI'S A DEVILISH TEMARI SONG...

I AM KAZAOKA KEI.
DUE TO SOME STRANGE EVENTS MY BRAIN HAS A NEXT-GENERATION SUPERCOMPUTER, A QUANTUM COMPUTER, BURIED WITHIN IT.


THAT WAS INSPECTOR NIKAIDOU.
HE WANT TO MEET YOU AT THE INTERNET CAFE IN FRONT OF THE STATION
SO IT WAS NIKAIDOU-SAN!


SO THEN, I BELIEVE IT'S TIME I MAKE MY...
HEY, PREZ! YOU MEANIE!

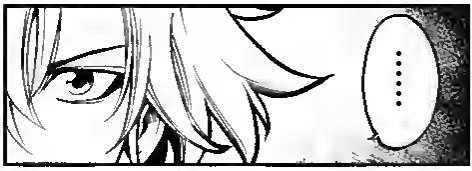



YOU'RE QUICK AGAIN THE BOYS FROM THE LAB AREN'T EVEN HERE YET
HM?!
AH! DETECTIVE SUZUMORI!

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF MY AMAZING ABILITIES TO SOLVE THE TOUGHEST CRIMES.
AN EX-MEMBER OF KOMAKOU'S MYSTERY CLUB IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

HAVE YOU HEARD OF "FIRE INFERNO"? IT WAS JUST BANNED FOR SALE...
A CLIENT AT THIS STORE DIED WHILE PLAYING A GAME
WELL,
SO WHAT'S THE NATURE OF THIS CASE?

WHAT?! THEY HAVE IT? THEN...!
YEAH.
A PERSON PLAYING THAT GAME SUDDENLY DIED...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OH! YOU'RE HERE!

NIKAIDOU-SAN, THE CUSTOMER WHO DIED WAS PLAYING THE BANNED GAME, RIGHT?
THAT'S CORRECT

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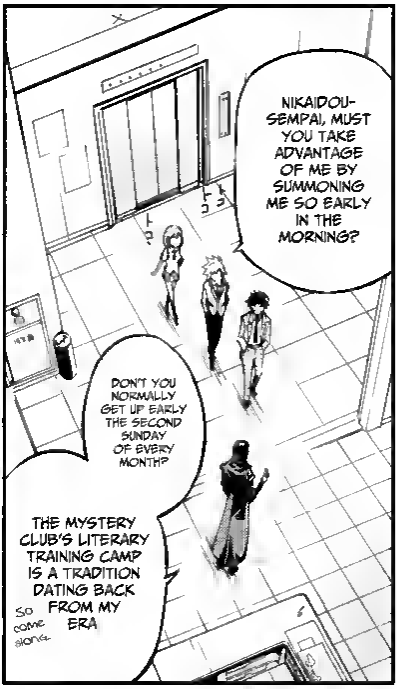
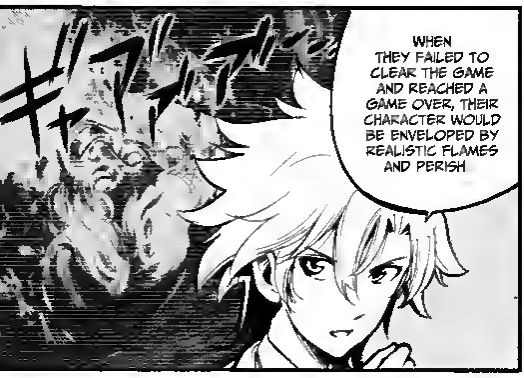
THE FLAMES OF HELL, THE FIRE INFERNO


NIKAIDOU-SEMPAI, MUST YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME BY SUMMONING ME SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
DON'T YOU NORMALLY GET UP EARLY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH?
THE MYSTERY CLUB'S LITERARY TRAINING CAMP IS A TRADITION DATING BACK FROM MY ERA
SO COME ALONG.

ITS GRAPHICS ARE EXTREMELY REALISTIC AND STIMULATING, AND IT HAS MANY SHOCKING TRICKS AND TRAPS.
BUT PLAYERS WHO WITNESSED ITS GORY IMAGES
FOUND THEMSELVES SUFFERING DIZZINESS, VOMITING, HEADACHES, AND SAW ILLUSIONS.
SO THAT'S WHY EVERYONE STARTED CALLING IT THE FORBIDDEN GAME...
NO... WELL, THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE WHO LOST CONSCIOUSNESS FROM SHOCK, SO... THERE WERE PROBLEMS.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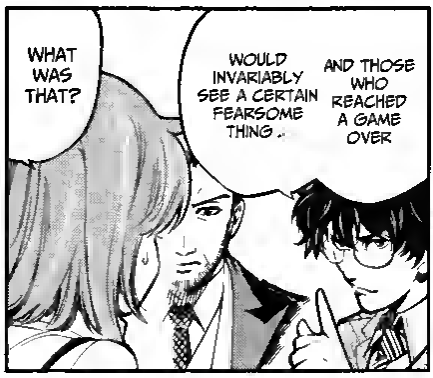
WHEN THEY FAILED TO CLEAR THE GAME AND REACHED A GAME OVER, THEIR CHARACTER WOULD BE ENVELOPED BY REALISTIC FLAMES AND PERISH.


WHAT WAS THAT?
WOULD INVARIABLY SEE A CERTAIN FEARSOME THING...
AND THOSE WHO REACHED A GAME OVER

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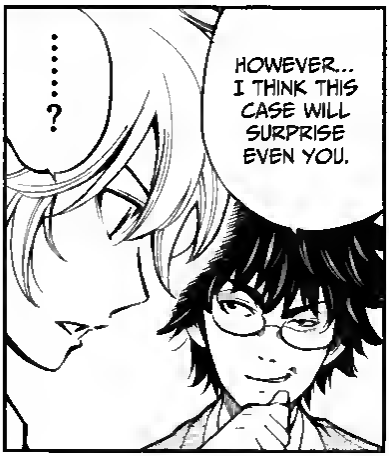
HOWEVER... I THINK THIS CASE WILL SURPRISE EVEN YOU.
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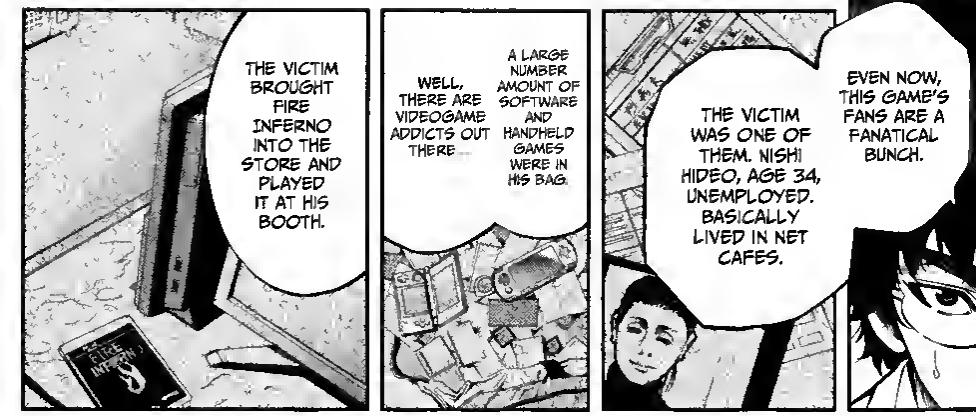
OH, KAZAOKA, YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH IT?
MORE OR LESS


THE VICTIM BROUGHT FIRE INFERNO INTO THE STORE AND PLAYED IT AT HIS BOOTH.
WELL, THERE ARE VIDEOGAME ADDICTS OUT THERE...
A LARGE NUMBER AMOUNT OF SOFTWARE AND HANDHELD GAMES WERE IN HIS BAG.
THE VICTIM WAS ONE OF THEM. NISHI HIDEO, AGE 34, UNEMPLOYED. BASICALLY LIVED IN NET CAFES.
EVEN NOW, THIS GAME'S FANS ARE A FANATICAL BUNCH.

THE TRUTH IS, THE VICTIM DIED IN A MOST PERPLEXING MANNER.
"YOU THINK"?
AND HE WAS KILLED WHEN HE REACHED GAME OVER... WE THINK.
.....
DON'T... DON'T TELL ME HE WAS BURNED, LIKE IN THE GAME?

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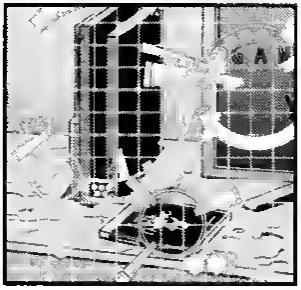
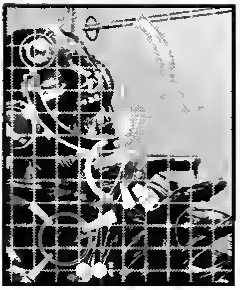
JUST TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE SCENE
YOU'RE KIDDING!
EXACTLY.

EEEK!





THIS IS THE OWNER OF THIS STORE, HAGA-SAN.
Haga Kazuyuki (35)

I'M SO SORRY, DETECTIVE. .
I NEVER. I NEVER THOUGHT SUCH A THING WOULD HAPPEN.
AH!

HAGA-SAN COULD YOU TELL US ABOUT THE ACCIDENT?
SURE...
THE CUSTOMER AND I WERE THE ONLY ONES INSIDE THE STORE
IT MUST HAVE BEEN AROUND 4 IN THE MORNING...
I SUDDENLY HEARD A SCREAM FROM THE BOOTHS.. I NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS A PERSON'S..
....YOU THOUGHT IT WAS THE SCREAMS OF THE PLAYER CHARACTER IN FIRE INFERNO'S GAME OVER SCREEN?
Y... YES.
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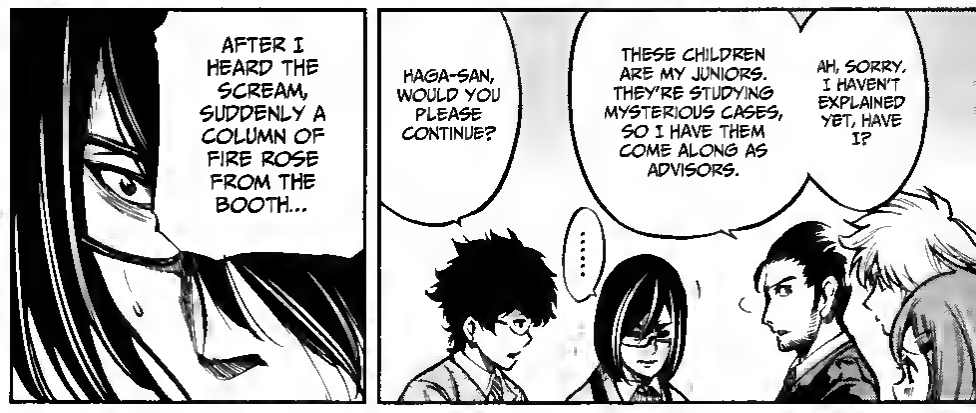
HAGA-SAN, WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTINUE?
THESE CHILDREN ARE MY JUNIORS. THEY'RE STUDYING MYSTERIOUS CASES, SO I HAVE THEM COME ALONG AS ADVISORS.
AH, SORRY, I HAVEN'T EXPLAINED YET, HAVE I?
.....
AFTER I HEARD THE SCREAM, SUDDENLY A COLUMN OF FIRE ROSE FROM THE BOOTH...

THE SPRINKLERS WERE ACTIVATED BY IT.
THE COLUMN OF FIRE WAS HUGE....
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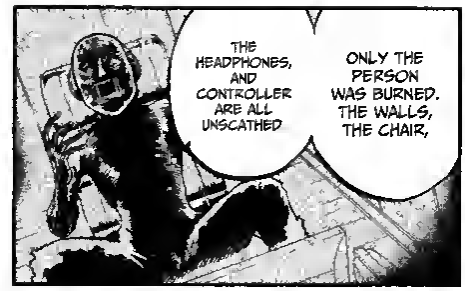
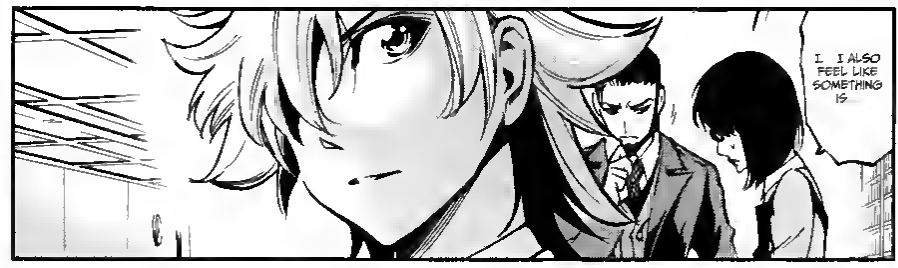
HE WAS PLAYING THE GAME RIGHT UP UNTIL HE DIED... WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THE FLAMES?
WHEN I RUSHED OVER FROM THE COUNTER, I FOUND HIM LIKE THIS...

COULD HE HAVE BURNED HIMSELF ALIVE?!
IF IT WAS HIS VOICE, THEN MAYBE...
THE CORPSE DOESN'T APPEAR TO DISPLAY ANY SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE...
THE VICTIM'S HEADPHONES ARE STILL CONNECTED TO THE MONITOR...
THE SCREAMS HE HEARD— WERE THEY REALLY FROM THE GAME?


THE HEADPHONES, AND CONTROLLER ARE ALL UNSCATHED
ONLY THE PERSON WAS BURNED. THE WALLS, THE CHAIR,

HUH?
BUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ESPECIALLY ODD...
I CAN'T DENY THAT POSSI-BILITY.


I... I ALSO FEEL LIKE SOMETHING IS

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MAY WE VIEW IT IMMEDI-ATELY?
...RIGHT! IF WE WATCH THE FOOTAGE, WE MIGHT FIND SOMETHING!
OF — OF COURSE!

IS A SURVEIL-LANCE CAMERA, CORRECT?
THAT

THE FOOTAGE IS PRETTY WASHED OUT, I HOPE IT'S NOT BROKEN...
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UMM, WE RECEIVED THE REPORT AT 5:10 A.M., SO THE FIRE MUST HAVE OCCURRED JUST BEFORE THEN...
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WAIT A SECOND!
THIS IS IMPORTANT EVIDENCE. I'LL DO IT.
ポシュアア...
IS THIS THE PROOF OF URBAN LEGENDS ABOUT SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION?!!
IT SUDDENLY BURST INTO FIRE?!
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THE PROBABILITY OF AN INCOMPATIBILITY IS 91.7 PERCENT!!
CONTRA-DICTIONS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, NIKAIDOU-SAN.
LONG TIME NO SEE, TADO-KORO.
THIS IS THE BOSS OF KOMAKOU'S MYSTERY CLUB.
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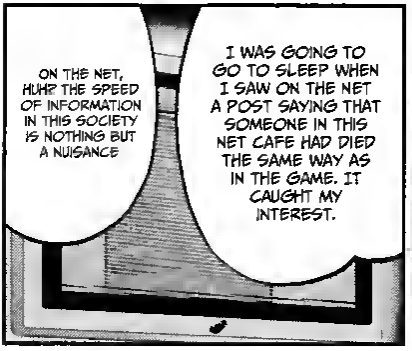
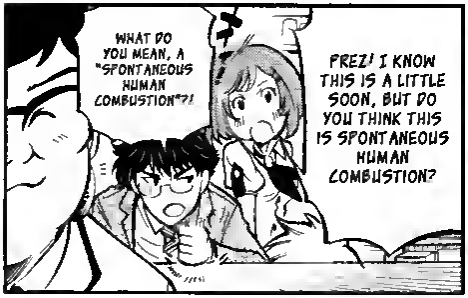
WHAT A STRANGELY LIVELY CRIME SCENE.
WAH, PREZ!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?


I WAS GOING TO GO TO SLEEP WHEN I SAW ON THE NET A POST SAYING THAT SOMEONE IN THIS NET CAFE HAD DIED THE SAME WAY AS IN THE GAME. IT CAUGHT MY INTEREST.
ON THE NET, HUH? THE SPEED OF INFORMATION IN THIS SOCIETY IS NOTHING BUT A NUISANCE

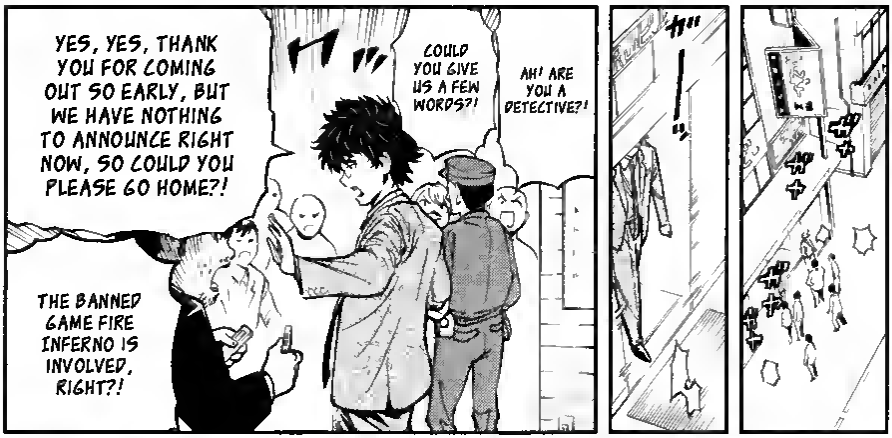



PREZ! I KNOW THIS IS A LITTLE SOON, BUT DO YOU THINK THIS IS SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A "SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION"?!

WELL, YOU CAN SEE THE SCENE FOR YOURSELF.

SO WAS THIS A CASE OF SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION, TOO?
HUH ..
BUT IT IS STILL A LARGE UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENON.
SUCH EVENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALL OVER THE WORLD. THERE ARE MANY SUGGESTED EXPLANATIONS, SUCH AS THE PLASMA OR WICK EFFECT THEORIES
"SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION" IS WHERE THE ONLY POSSIBLE EXPLANATION IS THAT FLAMES HAVE ERUPTED FROM A HUMAN BEING
8 A.M. IN FRONT OF THE CAFE
WELL, I WONDER
NO...
THIS IS NOT SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION.
HUH?

THEY'RE HERE ALREADY? WHERE DO THEY GET THEIR INFORMATION?
I DON'T WANT THINGS TO GET NOISY HELP ME CHASE THEM OUT.
YES, SIR.
THIS IS THE SHOP, RIGHT?! THE NET CAFE WHERE A PATRON MYSTERIOUSLY DIED!!
EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!


YES, YES, THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT SO EARLY, BUT WE HAVE NOTHING TO ANNOUNCE RIGHT NOW, SO COULD YOU PLEASE GO HOME?!
COULD YOU GIVE US A FEW WORDS?!
AH! ARE YOU A DETECTIVE?!
THE BANNED GAME FIRE INFERNO IS INVOLVED, RIGHT?!

IS THAT TRUE?!
DID A PERSON PLAYING THAT GAME REALLY BURST INTO FLAME, JUST LIKE IN-GAME?!

HAH.. INSPECTOR, THE PRESS ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT "FIRE INFERNO."
IT'S ALREADY A LEGEND AMONGST THE CORE USERS.
ANYTHING HARD TO EXPLAIN WILL BECOME THE SUBJECT OF RUMORS
GO HOME!!
NO COMMENT, NO COMMENT! YOU ARE INTERFERING WITH THE INVESTIGATION! PLEASE, GO HOME!
.....
YOU REALLY DO KNOW EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU, SEMPAI?
ONE WHICH PLAYS OUT IN THE REAL WORLD, WITH NO RULES OR STORY BUT DOES HAVE "REALISTIC SLAUGHTERING."
THAT'S TRUE.. AND THERE'VE BEEN RUMORS LATELY OF AN "IMPROVED VERSION," TOO.
FIRE FERNO
DON'T, DON'T!! IT'S IMPORTANT EVIDENCE...
YOU CAN! BUT DON'T FORGET THE WHITE BAG.
...YOU CAN LOOK!
MAY I TAKE THE GAME OUT AND LOOK AT IT?
NIKAIDOU-SEMPAI,

!
DO WHAT YOU WANT.
MAY I TRY IT OUT?

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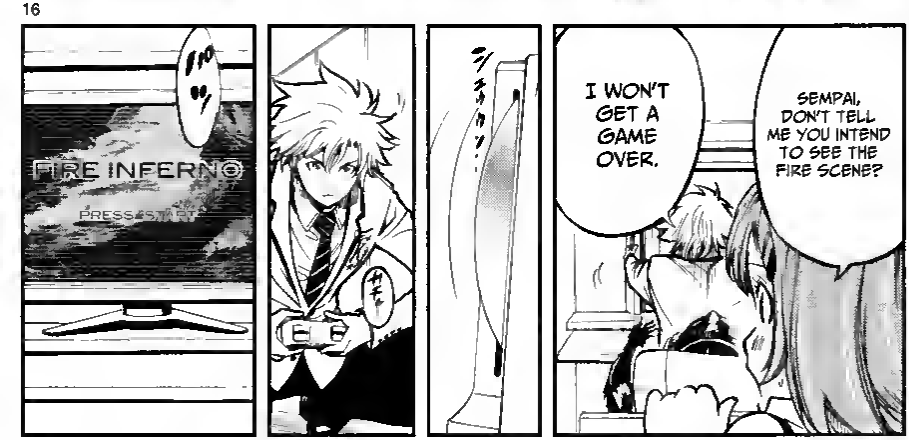
FIRE INFERNO
PRESS START
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I WON'T GET A GAME OVER.
SEMPAI, DON'T TELL ME YOU INTEND TO SEE THE FIRE SCENE?

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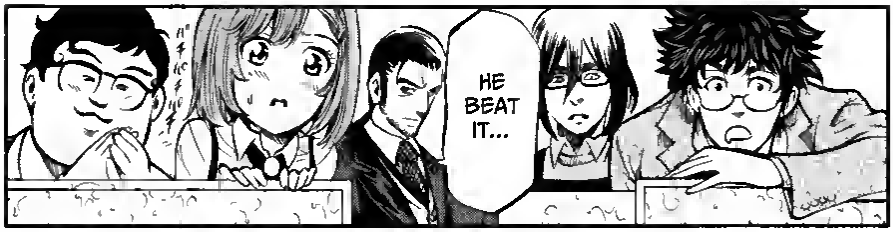
KILL 130
DOWN 50
KILL 100
KILL 100
DOWN 80
VOLCANO


HE BEAT IT...

GAME CLEARED
1ST 0.00.52 KEI [NEW RECORD!]
2ND 0 31 02 NISHI
3RD 0 30 01 HAGA

YOU'RE GODLIKE...!
....AND THAT SPEED.

YOU'RE A GAMER...?

... HOW WAS IT, KAZAOKA?

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I'VE FOUND A BREAKTHROUGH IN THIS CASE!!

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## 日本で実現した〝テレポーテーション〟——量子コンピュータ②

1998年、東京大学教授の古澤明博士は、世界初の量子テレポーテーションを成功させた。

テレポーテーションといっても、何か物自体が移動したわけではない。

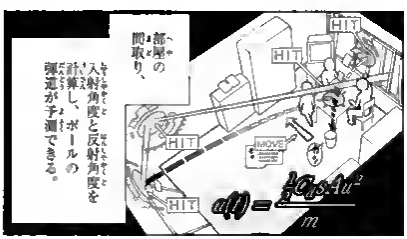
量子テレポーテーションとは、ある場所でブラックボックスに入れたものをバラバラにして情報を手に入れ、それを元に別のブラックボックスで全く同じものを粒子から組み直す技術だ。喩えるなら、ファックスを思い浮かべてみるといい。何かの絵をファックスで送ると、送信先にはあたかも絵が〝テレポーテーション〟してきたように見える。しかし、実際には元の絵とファックスで出て来た絵は別物だ。

元の絵をスキャンした〝情報〟を使って、送り先でインクを紙に吹き付け再構成しているのである。それと似たことを原子や電子のレベルでやっていると思ってもらえば良いだろう。

実は量子テレポーテーションは、量子CPを創るために欠かせない。ここで出てくるブラックボックスこそ、まさに量子CPの一番基本的なモデルであるからだ。

その実現は、量子CPの研究者たちに希望を与えた。WEBなどで用いられている多くの暗号を一瞬で解読してしまうことから、国防上、大きな重要性を持つ量子CP。

そんな人間離れしたCPを創ったKEIの父親とは、一体何者なのだろうか……？



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ARTWORK TANAKA YOSHIKI
SCENARIO MIZUNO MITSUHIRO

# 真相とは!? 恐怖の

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TRANSLATOR // DOWOLF
PROOFREADER // YUIXYU
CLEANER // E
TYPESETTER // E
REDRAWER // INE WI
QUALITY CHECK // INE

# HELLO READERS!!!

## WE KINDA MADE THIS PAGE TO GET YOUR ATTENTION!

1. RECRUITMENT!!!!!

LOOKING FOR JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS.

LOOKING FOR
CLEANERS
REDRAWERS (ALL PROJECTS!)
TYPESETTERS (CHOUSUINOU KEI)

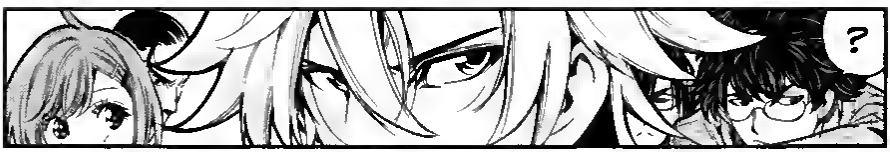
2. MERRY CHRISTMAS OTAKU PEOPLE AND NON-OTAKU PEOPLE WHO READS OUR PROJECTS! SHOW SUPPORT TO THE AUTHORS AND BUY THE ORIGINAL JAPANESE VOLUMES WHEN THEY COME OUT!

THOUGH, WE STILL NEED YOU HELP FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR PROJECTS. IF YOU FEEL SATISFIED WITH OUR WORK/RELEASES, PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE, DONATE! PLEASE SEND US SOME HELP. SCANLATING HOBBY IS A VERY EXPENSIVE ONE, SO IF YOU FEEL SATISFIED WITH US. PLEASE HELP/SUPPORT US :D.

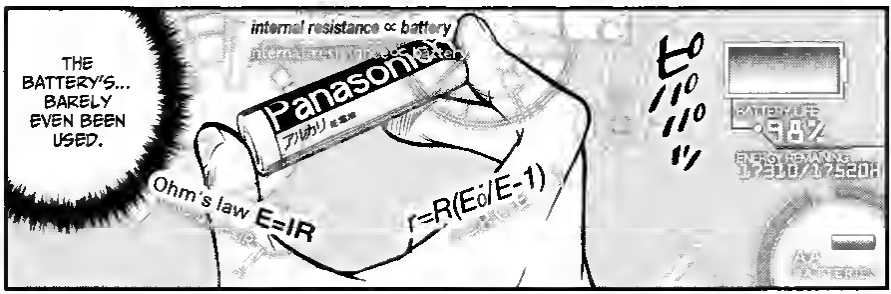
3. WE AREN'T ACCEPTING APPLICANTS VIA EMAIL.
GO TO OUR SITE FOR THE DETAILS :D

HE USES HIS GODLIKE SUPERHUMAN DEDUCTIVE SKILLS TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE CO SE OASTED BY THE FLAMES
THIS CRIME SCENE
IS FILLED WITH IMPOSSIBILITIES.

# Chapter 5: Immolation Game II



kei's noticed something odd about the remaining battery life.
Panasonic


THE BATTERY'S... BARELY EVEN BEEN USED.
internal resistance ∝ battery
Panasonic
Ohm's law E=IR
r=R(E0/E-1)
BATTERY LIFE
98%

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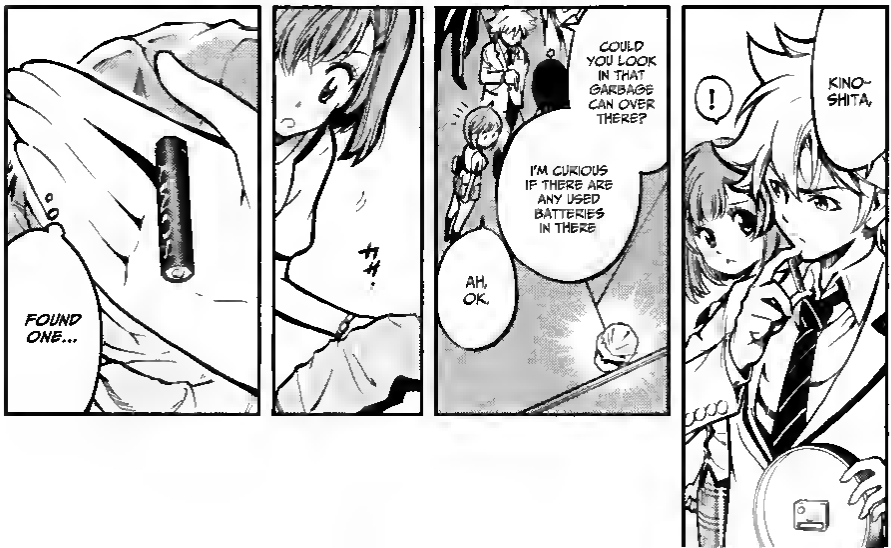
FOUND ONE...
COULD YOU LOOK IN THAT GARBAGE CAN OVER THERE?
I'M CURIOUS IF THERE ARE ANY USED BATTERIES IN THERE
AH, OK.
KINO-SHITA,

SO YOU JUST CHANGED THE BATTERY?
SOMETIME WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS, PERHAPS?
……!?
I THOUGHT SO... THE BATTERY'S
BATTERY LIFE 00.0%
ENER 0A7520H
here
thanks
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THAT WAS 3 HOURS AND 53 MINUTES AFTER THE CLOCK STOPPED.
WE MUST CONCLUDE THE BATTERIES WERE CHANGED AT 4:56 A.M.
AND THEN THE CLOCK STARTED UP AGAIN...
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IN THE SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE, THE CLOCK HAD STOPPED AT 1:03 A.M.
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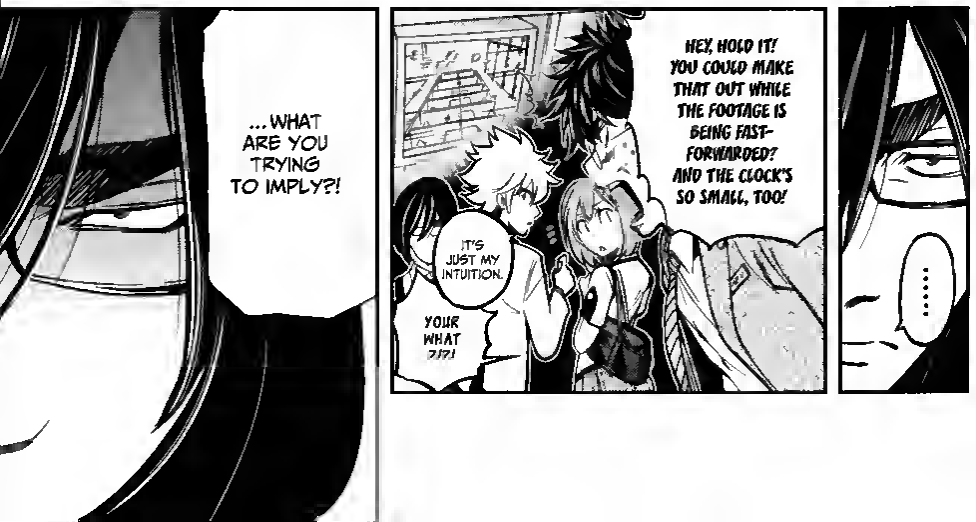
...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPLY?!
HEY, HOLD IT! YOU COULD MAKE THAT OUT WHILE THE FOOTAGE IS BEING FAST-FORWARDED? AND THE CLOCK'S SO SMALL, TOO!
IT'S JUST MY INTUITION.
YOUR WHAT ?!?!
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...THE GAP?
I JUST THOUGHT THE GAP WAS A LITTLE LONG.
NOTHING
AM4:56
13920sec
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AM1:03
THOSE CLOTHES ...
THE CORPSE
MAYBE...
WHAT AM I STILL MISSING...
THE ANALYSIS IS AT 78.1%!
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WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KAZA-OKA?!
you surprised me!
WAH!
I KNEW IT! THIS FLOOR IS...

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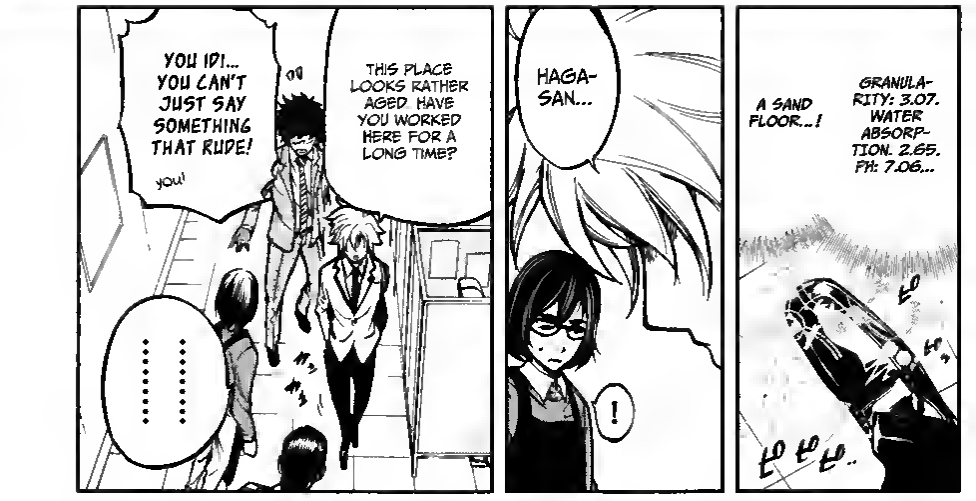
YOU ID!... YOU CAN'T JUST SAY SOMETHING THAT RUDE!
you!
THIS PLACE LOOKS RATHER AGED HAVE YOU WORKED HERE FOR A LONG TIME?
HAGA-SAN...
!
A SAND FLOOR...!
GRANULA-RITY: 3.07. WATER ABSORP-TION. 2.65. PH: 7.06...

THOUGH I'M NOT SURE A CHILD WOULD UNDERSTAND.
THERE'S A LOT TO LIFE.
WOULD YOU BE IN HIGH SCHOOL?
BASED ON YOUR UNIFORM..
IT'S FINE. BESIDES, IF I HAD ONLY NOTICED THE SHADY GAME TO BEGIN WITH...
ALL THIS WOULD HAVE NEVER...
THERE ARE MORE INEXPLICABLE EVENTS HERE.
I'M—I'M SO SORRY! HE JUST ACTS A LITTLE RUDE PRETTY OFTEN
deliberately ignoring
THE MARKS SUGGEST HE WAS TIED DOWN.
LOOK CLOSELY AT HIS UPPER BACK.
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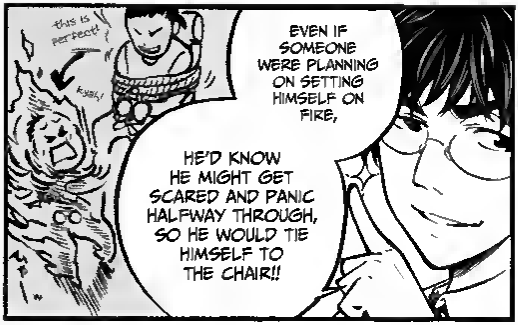
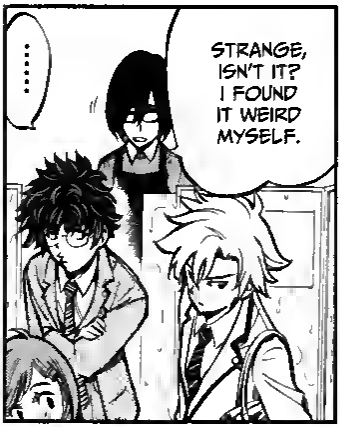
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THE BODY SHOWS NO SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE. HOWEVER...


EVEN IF SOMEONE WERE PLANNING ON SETTING HIMSELF ON FIRE,
HE'D KNOW HE MIGHT GET SCARED AND PANIC HALFWAY THROUGH, SO HE WOULD TIE HIMSELF TO THE CHAIR!!
this is perfect!
KYAH!

SO IT'S LIKE THAT, HUH?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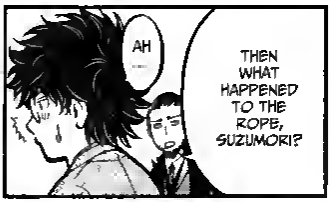
STRANGE, ISN'T IT? I FOUND IT WEIRD MYSELF.

AFTERWARDS, THE SPRINKLERS WENT OFF AND THE PLACE WAS SOAKED, BUT THIS CONSOLE STILL WORKS.

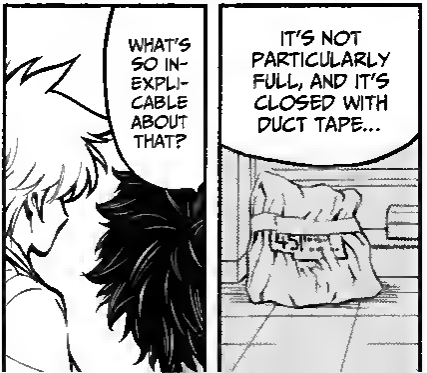

AH
THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ROPE, SUZUMORI?

.....
IT MUST HAVE BURNED UP... BUT THERE'S NO TRACES OF THAT.
SIGH.

I SEE.. THAT IS A LITTLE WEIRD.
smile

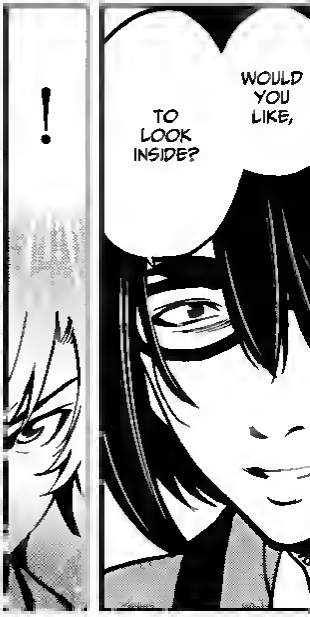
WHEN WE ENTERED THE STORE, I NOTICED THE BAGS OUTSIDE WERE ALL TIED SHUT BY HAND.
HUH

THERE ARE MORE STRANGE THINGS.
THE TRASH BAG IN THE CORNER NEAR THE COUNTER ..


WHAT'S SO INEXPLICABLE ABOUT THAT?
IT'S NOT PARTICULARLY FULL, AND IT'S CLOSED WITH DUCT TAPE...

IS THAT SO...

NO, I'M SURE THERE'S NOTHING IMPORTANT INSIDE.
THERE IS NO NEED TO LOOK.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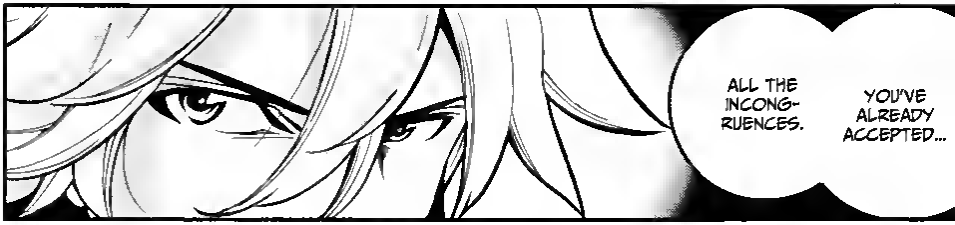
WOULD YOU LIKE, TO LOOK INSIDE?

HAGA-SAN, YOU SEEM RATHER UNEASY.....
HUH?


ALL THE INCONG-RUENCES.
YOU'VE ALREADY ACCEPTED...

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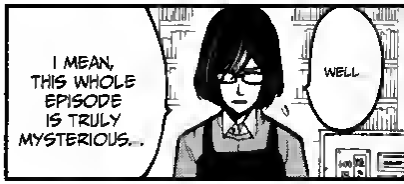
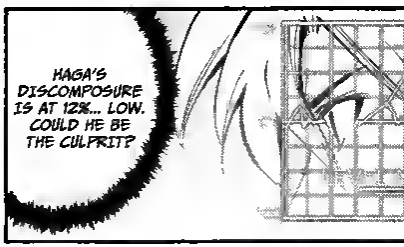
BY YOU YOURSELF...

BUT KEI-SAN, ACCORDING TO MY "HYPOTHESIS," THIS STRING OF TURMOIL WAS TRIGGERED...


I MEAN, THIS WHOLE EPISODE IS TRULY MYSTERIOUS...
WELL...


HAGA'S DISCOMPOSURE IS AT 12%... LOW. COULD HE BE THE CULPRIT?

THE VICTIM,
WAS NOT SET AFLAME HERE!

NO... HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

WHAT?
I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT HYPOTHESIS
AND ONE MORE THING

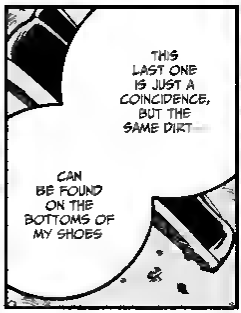
!
!
!

...HAGA-SAN.
AS ARE THERE ON YOUR CLOTHES,

BUT THERE ARE TRACES OF DIRT IN HIS HAIR.

THIS CORPSE WAS SOAKED BY THESE SPRINKLERS,

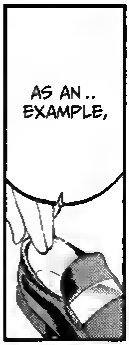
WAIT—THAT CAN'T MEAN ANYTHING

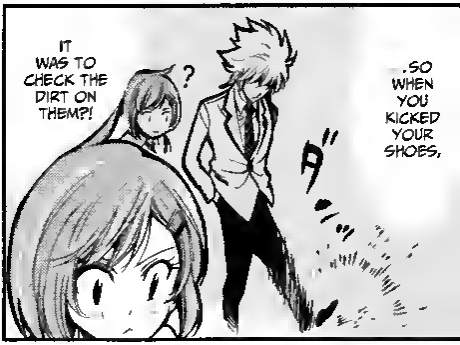

THIS LAST ONE IS JUST A COINCIDENCE, BUT THE SAME DIRT—
CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOTTOMS OF MY SHOES

SCHOOL
PARK
CRIME SCENE
WHEN KINOSHITA AND I CAME TO THIS STORE,
WE PASSED THROUGH A PARK ABOUT 300 METERS WIDE.
A Shortcut

NO, IT DOES.
IF ALL THREE OF THESE THINGS HAVE DIRT WITH THE SAME CONSISTENCY...
THEN THE DIRT MUST HAVE COME FROM THE SAME PLACE.

YOU FOUND NISHI-SAN IN THE PARK...
SUPPOSE NISHI-SAN IMMOLATED HIMSELF


AS AN.. EXAMPLE,


IT WAS TO CHECK THE DIRT ON THEM?!
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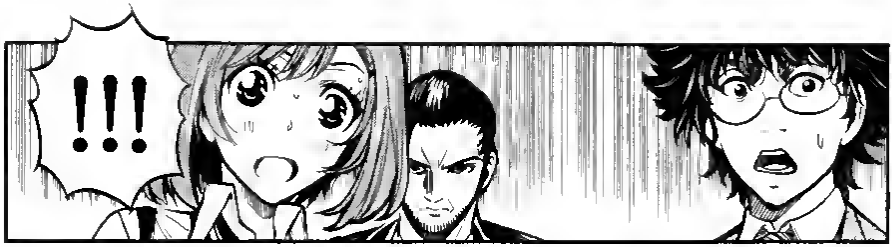
..SO WHEN YOU KICKED YOUR SHOES,

THOUGH THIS NOTHING MORE THAN A HYPOTHESIS.

THEN YOU MADE IT LOOK AS IF HE WERE PLAYING A CERTAIN GAME WHEN HE BURST INTO FLAMES.
ON THE CORPSE REMAINED MARKS FROM WHEN YOU TIED HIS CORPSE TO YOUR SCOOTER.
AND BROUGHT HIM HERE ON YOUR SCOOTER.

KINOSHITA, COULD I BORROW YOUR PHONE?
THERE WERE PLENTY OF REASONS.
HERE
WAIT... WHY WOULD HE DO THAT? WOULDN'T THAT ONLY HURT THE STORE?!
NEXT, YOU USED A LIGHTER OR SOMETHING TO TRIGGER THE SPRINKLERS, WASHING THE DIRT OFF OF THE CORPSE.
THEN, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE GAME CONSOLE FROM BEING SOAKED, YOU ENCLOSED IT IN A GARBAGE BAG AND CLOSED IT WITH DUCT TAPE.
.....!
THAT WAS YOUR DESIRE, RIGHT, HAGA-SAN?
WOW! IT MADE THE NEWS ALREADY!
That was fast
BEEP
NEWS
FORBIDDEN GAME"
THE STRANGE FIRE INFERNO
WHEN THE PLAYER REACHES GAME OVER, HE'LL BE BURNED ALIVE!
HE IS THE MAN EXILED FROM THE GAMING INDUSTRY FOR DEVELOPING FIRE INFERNO...
HAGA KAZUYUKI!!
WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING?
THIS PERSON IS NO MERE CLERK...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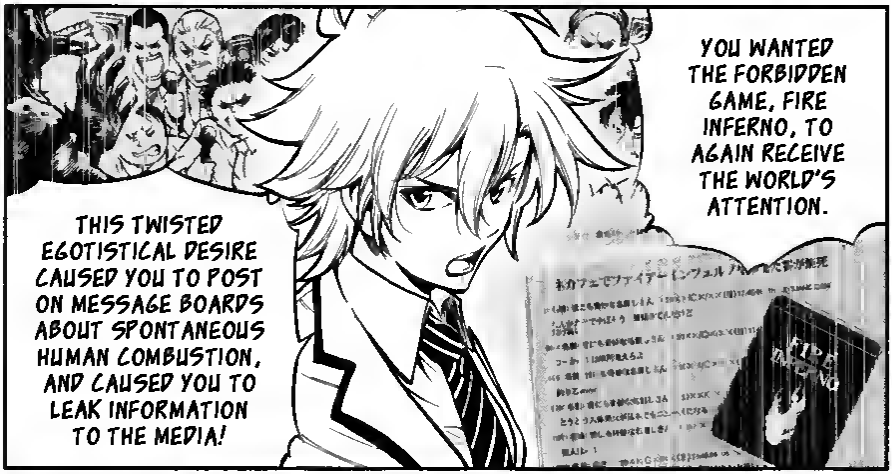
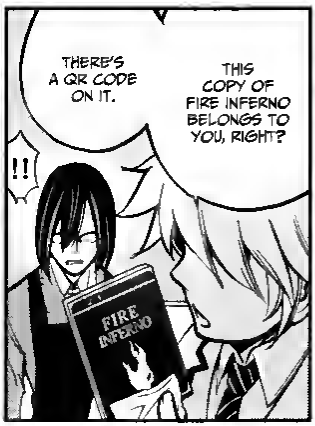

YOU WANTED THE FORBIDDEN GAME, FIRE INFERNO, TO AGAIN RECEIVE THE WORLD'S ATTENTION.
THIS TWISTED EGOTISTICAL DESIRE CAUSED YOU TO POST ON MESSAGE BOARDS ABOUT SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION, AND CAUSED YOU TO LEAK INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA!
FIRE INFERNO

FURTHERMORE, WHEN I PLAYED IT JUST NOW, I SAW YOUR NAME IN THE CREDITS
SO NO ONE UNINVOLVED WITH ITS PRODUCTION COULD HAVE ACQUIRED IT
ANALYSIS OF THAT QR CODE REVEALS THAT IT WAS PRODUCED ON THE DAY THE GAME WAS BANNED...
HAGA


THERE'S A QR CODE ON IT.
THIS COPY OF FIRE INFERNO BELONGS TO YOU, RIGHT?
!!
FIRE INFERNO

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THIS INCIDENT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY... PREMEDITATED.
HUH?
THAT'S CORRECT...
THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD HAVE PLANNED THAT MUCH OUT...
HE USED THE CORPSE OF SOMEONE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE? YOU...
OF THE DEVIL'S DARK WISDOM...
IT WAS BUT A MOMENTARY FLASH..
.....
SO YOU BRIEFLY CLOSED THE STORE AND WENT TO BUY SOME ON YOUR SCOOTER
NO OTHER CUSTOMERS WERE PRESENT, AND YOU HAD NO SPARE BATTERIES,
YOU THEN NOTICED THE CLOCK HAD STOPPED.
AFTER PLAYING GAME'S FOR A LITTLE WHILE, NISHI-SAN LEFT THE STORE AROUND 1 A.M.
AND, AFTER 10PM NISHI-SAN CAME IN AS A CUSTOMER
LAST NIGHT, YOU WERE ATTENDING THE STORE AS ALWAYS
.....

THAT IS WHEN YOU FIRST THOUGHT UP YOUR PLAN.
ON YOUR WAY BACK FROM THE STORE,
YOU FOUND THE VICTIM IN THE PARK HE HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE
IT WAS A COMPLETE COINCIDENCE.
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WAIT A SECOND, KAZAOKA-SEMPAI!
WHAT ABOUT THE CAMERA?!
YOU SAW THE COLUMN OF FLAME YOURSELF ON THE CAMERA!
IF THAT WASN'T REAL, THEN WHAT WAS IT?!
THE CUSTOMER REALLY DID BURST INTO FLAME,
RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES, I SWEAR!
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AFTER BRINGING THE CORPSE HERE ON YOUR SCOOTER,
YOU MADE IT LOOK AS IF A TRAGEDY HAD OCCURRED WITHIN THIS STORE.

...THE TRUTH IS, THE FOOTAGE FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA WE SAW EARLIER...
HAD A NUMBER OF TRICKS EMBEDDED IN IT.

LOOK, HERE IT IS I FOUND IT INSIDE A GAME CONSOLE HIDDEN UNDER THE RECEPTION DESK.
THANK YOU, PRESIDENT.

I'VE FOUND IT, KAZAOKA-KUN!

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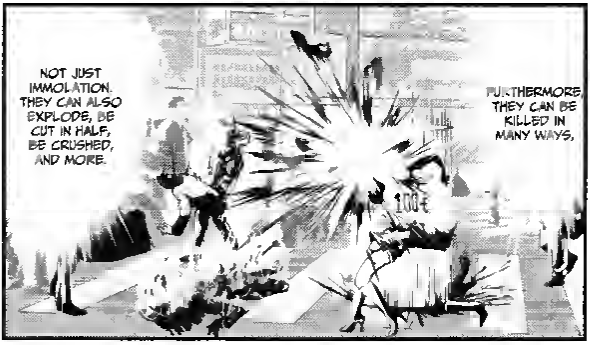
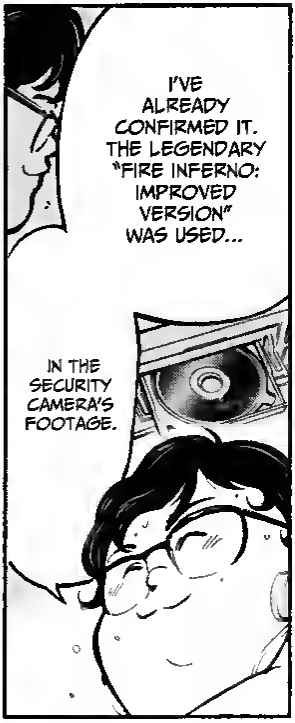
THEN, THOSE PEOPLE —THOSE TARGETS —ARE KILLED IN-GAME.
THIS GAME RECOGNIZES HUMANS IN IMAGES RECORDED BY A CAMERA.


NOT JUST IMMOLATION. THEY CAN ALSO EXPLODE, BE CUT IN HALF, BE CRUSHED, AND MORE.
FURTHERMORE, THEY CAN BE KILLED IN MANY WAYS.


I'VE ALREADY CONFIRMED IT. THE LEGENDARY "FIRE INFERNO: IMPROVED VERSION" WAS USED...
IN THE SECURITY CAMERA'S FOOTAGE.

WELL... SUCH A CRAZED GAME SHOULD NEVER BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE WORLD AT LARGE.
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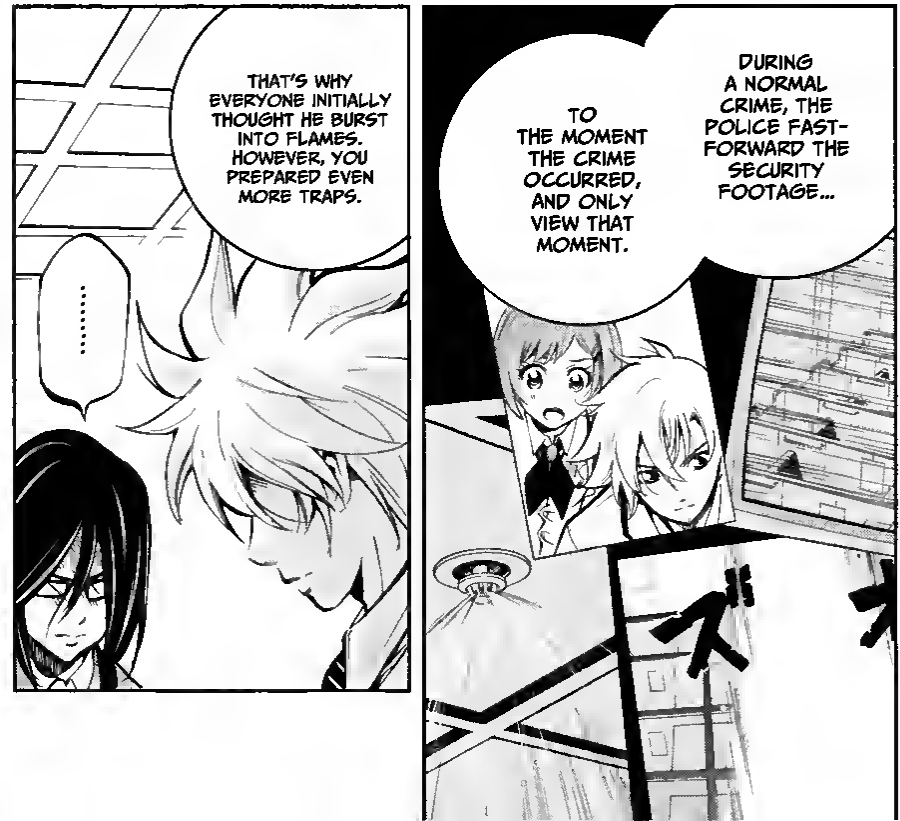
YOU DEVELOPED THIS PRODUCT,
AND YOU USED IT TO MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF THE SECURITY CAMERA CAUGHT NISHI-SAN BURSTING INTO FLAME.
FIRE INFERNO
FIRE INFERNO




DURING A NORMAL CRIME, THE POLICE FAST-FORWARD THE SECURITY FOOTAGE...
TO THE MOMENT THE CRIME OCCURRED, AND ONLY VIEW THAT MOMENT.
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THAT'S WHY EVERYONE INITIALLY THOUGHT HE BURST INTO FLAMES. HOWEVER, YOU PREPARED EVEN MORE TRAPS.
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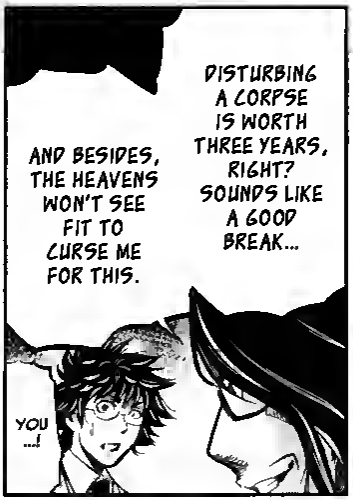
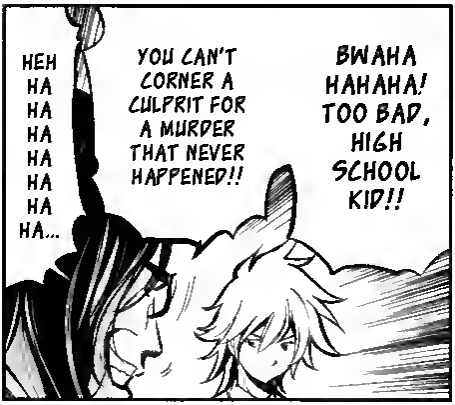
IT WOULD LOOK AS IF NISHI-SAN NEVER LEFT.
IF HE CUT OUT THE FOOTAGE OF NISHI-SAN LEAVING THE STORE,
AND OF HIM BRINGING NISHI-SAN BACK INTO THE STORE,
I GET IT!
TO BE SURE,
YEAH. IT FEELS TOO EASY... ISN'T IT?
IT FEELS LIKE...
MODIFYING THE TAPE AND GETTING THE IMMOLATED BODY ALL SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE TOO ROUGH, YOU KNOW?
BUT EVEN SO,
BWAHA HAHA!
OF COURSE I DO!!!
HAHA...
SUCH A PLOT WOULD EASILY BE DISCOVERED... BUT HE HAD A RESPONSE FOR THAT.

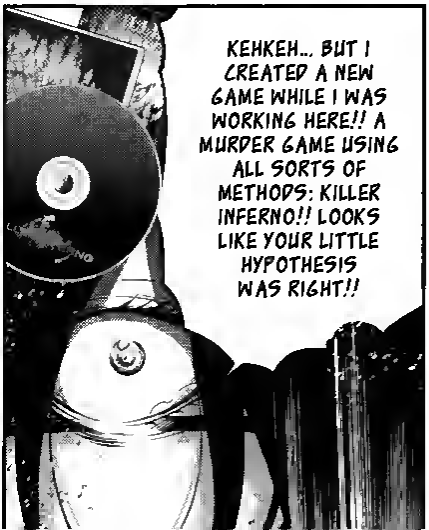
I COMMITTED NO MURDER!
WHO CARES IF I'M FOUND OUT?! HE KILLED HIMSELF!!

FIRE INFERNO
FIRE INFERNO WAS MY OPUS...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT BEING REALISTIC? AND THEN IT WAS BANNED, AND I WAS FIRED FOR IT?
WHY WOULD I STAND FOR SUCH RIDICULOUS-NESS?


DISTURBING A CORPSE IS WORTH THREE YEARS, RIGHT? SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD BREAK...
AND BESIDES, THE HEAVENS WON'T SEE FIT TO CURSE ME FOR THIS.
YOU ...!




HEH HA HA HA HA HA HA...
YOU CAN'T CORNER A CULPRIT FOR A MURDER THAT NEVER HAPPENED!!
BWAHA HAHAHA! TOO BAD, HIGH SCHOOL KID!!


KEHKEH... BUT I CREATED A NEW GAME WHILE I WAS WORKING HERE!! A MURDER GAME USING ALL SORTS OF METHODS: KILLER INFERNO!! LOOKS LIKE YOUR LITTLE HYPOTHESIS WAS RIGHT!!

WHAT IS IT? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO HESITATE, KAZAOKA.
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING...
SOMETHING'S STILL MISSING.
PLEASE WAIT!
...HAGA KAZUYUKI, FOR THE CRIME OF DISTURBING A CORPSE...
MAY I EXAMINE IT AGAIN, THE CORPSE'S— NISHI-SAN'S SHOES?
!!... THE SHOES.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TRY KICKING YOUR SHOES AGAIN?
TAKE AS LONG AS YOU WANT TO SATISFY YOUR SUSPICIONS, KAZAOKA!
HUH? WHY ARE YOU ASKING THAT NOW?

I'VE JUST THOUGHT UP A NEW THEORY.
THIS IS A MURDER INCIDENT.
SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE THERE ISN'T!
HUH...?
IT'S NOT SUICIDE? THEN WHO'S THE MURDERER?!

I'M JUST ABOUT TO TELL YOU.

## 実際にあった人体自然発火現象!?
## ―メアリー・リーサの火①

人体自然発火現象（Spontaneous Human Combustion,SHC）は、古くは15世紀にまで遡ることが出来るという。近年では、2010年にアイルランドでマイケル・フェアティという老人の焼死体が発見され、検視官によって人体自然発火だと認められたという事例も報告されている。決してフィクションの中だけではなく、我々の住む現実で、実際に起こっていることなのである。

ここでは、そうした数多くの事件の中でも、もっとも有名な事例を紹介しよう。

その事件は1951年7月2日、アメリカ・フロリダ州の閑静な住宅街で起こった。午前8時、メアリー・リーサのアパートを訪れた大家は、返事が無いことを訝しみ、ドアノブを掴んだ。その時、彼女は気づいた――

ドアノブが非常に熱くなっていることに。

警官を連れて中に入った途端、窓が開いているにもかかわらず部屋から異常な熱気が溢れだしてきた。部屋の片隅には灰の山がつもり、焼けた跡がある椅子や電灯、午前4時20分で止まった電子時計などが発見された。ところがこの片隅を除いて、部屋には何の異常もなかったのである。

さらなる調査の結果、彼らはスリッパを履いた女性の左足を発見した。

――メアリー・リーサの、燃え残った左足であった。

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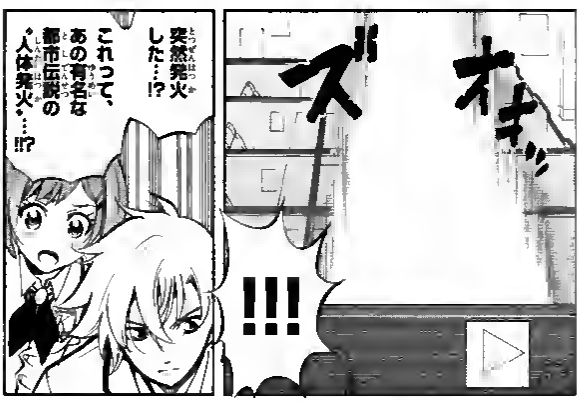

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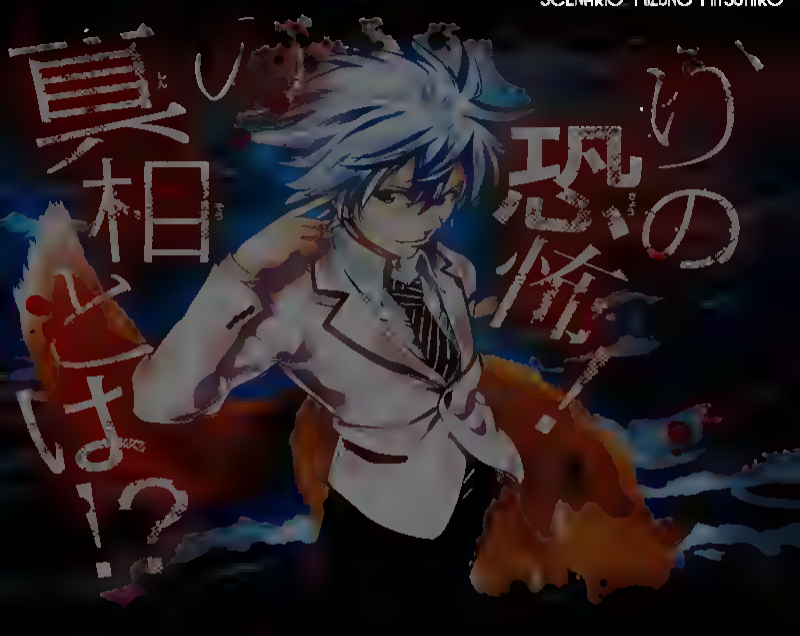


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# HELLO READERS!!!

## WE KINDA MADE THIS PAGE TO GET YOUR ATTENTION!

1. RECRUITMENT!!!!!

LOOKING FOR JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS.

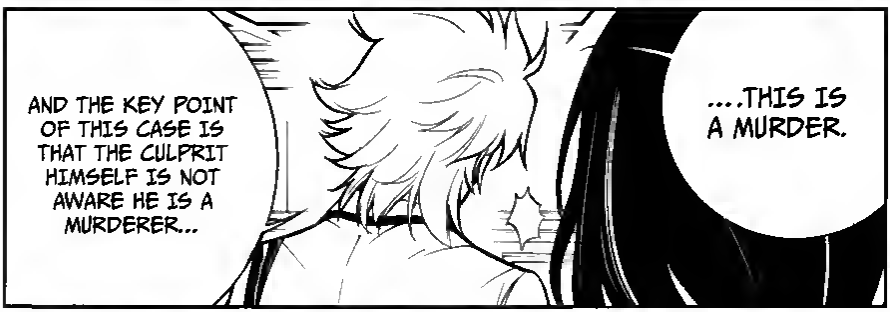
LOOKING FOR
CLEANERS
REDRAWERS (ALL PROJECTS!)

2. YOU CAN GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THE ORIGINAL AUTHORS BY BUYING THE ORIGINAL JAPANESE VOLUMES WHEN THEY COME OUT!

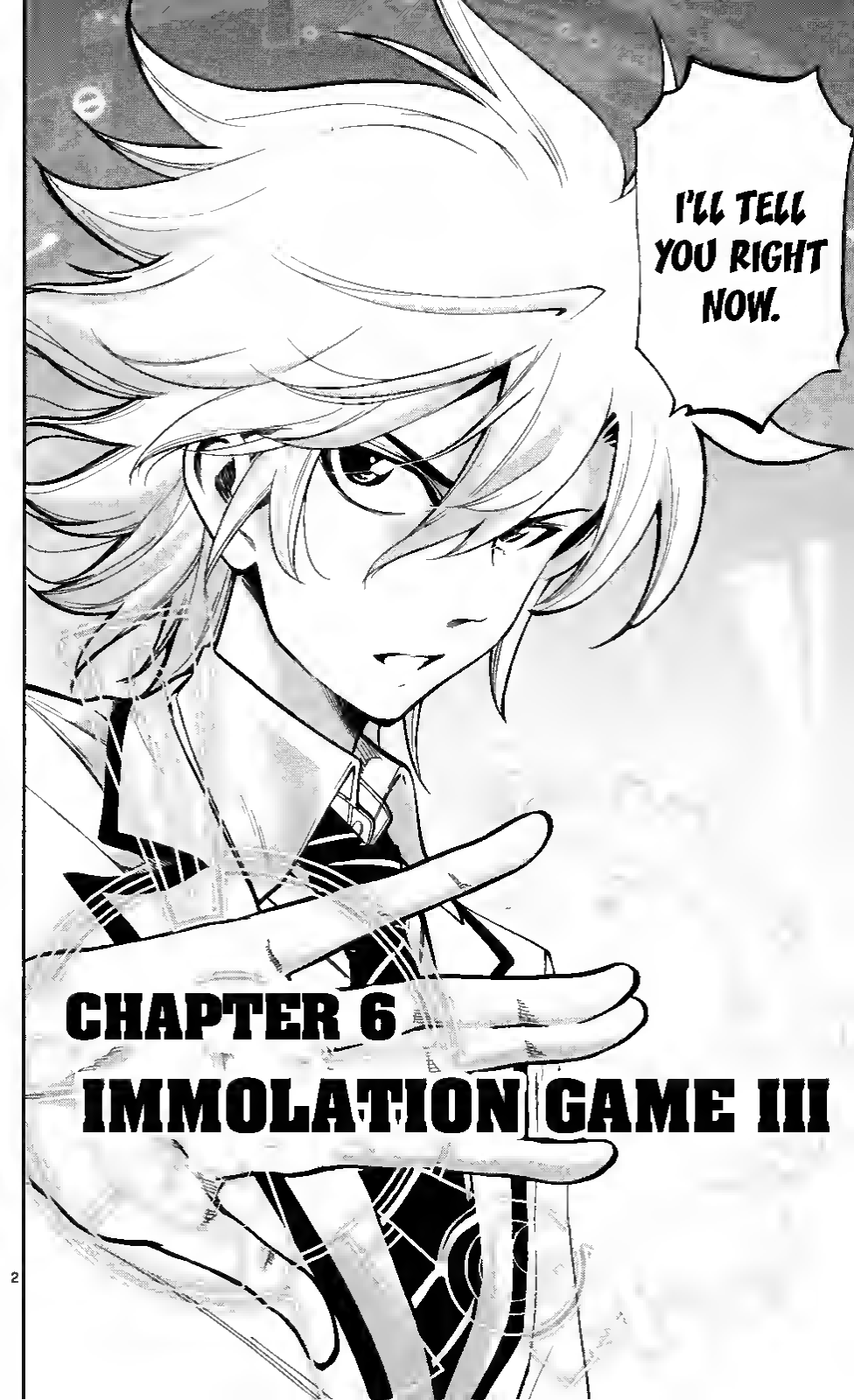
THOUGH, WE STILL NEED YOU HELP FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR PROJECTS. IF YOU FEEL SATISFIED WITH OUR WORK/RELEASES, PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE, DONATE! PLEASE SEND US SOME HELP. SCANLATING HOBBY IS A VERY EXPENSIVE ONE, SO IF YOU FEEL SATISFIED WITH US. PLEASE HELP/SUPPORT US :D.

3. WE AREN'T ACCEPTING APPLICANTS VIA EMAIL.
GO TO OUR SITE FOR THE DETAILS :D

I'M NO MURDERER!!
THE VICTIM COMMITTED SUICIDE. MOVING A CORPSE ISN'T THAT SERIOUS A CRIME. AT WORST, I'LL BE CHARGED WITH ABANDONING A CORPSE...

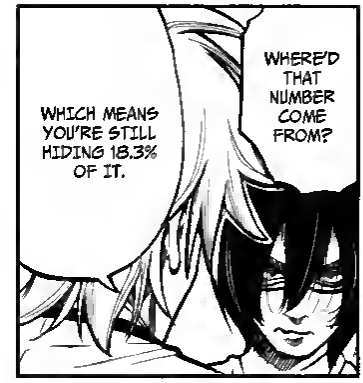

AND THE KEY POINT OF THIS CASE IS THAT THE CULPRIT HIMSELF IS NOT AWARE HE IS A MURDERER...
....THIS IS A MURDER.

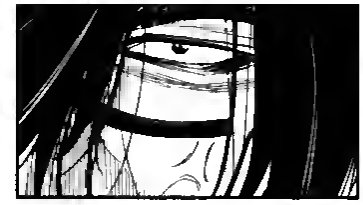
...!
....HEH HEH HEH... THE DEAD MAN IS NOW NO MORE THAN A MOUND OF FLESH.
YOU THINK THERE'S A MURDERER HERE, MR. GENIUS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT? THEN PLEASE, TELL US WHO!
THEN.. WHO IS THE CULPRIT?
...MURDER? NOT SUICIDE?!



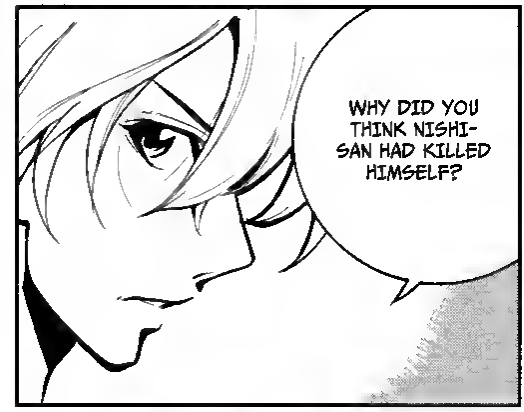

# CHAPTER 6
# IMMOLATION GAME III

HAGA-SAN.. COULD YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT HOW YOU FOUND NISHI-SAN IN THE PARK
AFTER HE COMMITTED SUICIDE?
YOU WANT SOMETHING MORE? WELL, COME TO THINK OF IT,
I FELT LIKE A PLUMP MAN WAS PASSING NEARBY.
.....
PLUMP, YOU SAY....
NOW WHERE WERE YOU THIS MORNING?
THE PRESIDENT WAS IN THE ROOM WITH US!!!
....HAGA-SAN, DID YOU TRULY ONLY BRING A CORPSE FROM THE PARK TO HERE?
HEY, HEY!
YOU'RE NOT SAYING I BURNT HIM MYSELF, ARE YOU?
THAT MAN GENUINELY KILLED HIMSELF. I'LL TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST TO PROVE IT.


WHERE'D THAT NUMBER COME FROM?
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE STILL HIDING 18.3% OF IT.



YOU'VE TOLD THE TRUTH NOW.
BUT ONLY 81.7% OF IT.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.


WHY DID YOU THINK NISHI-SAN HAD KILLED HIMSELF?

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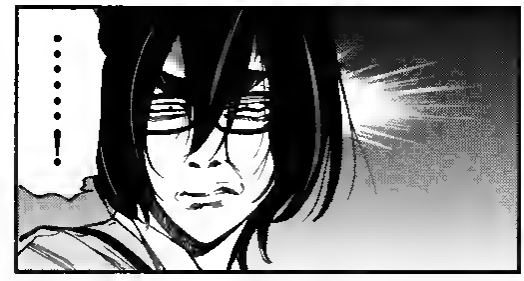
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YOU'RE JUST SAYING COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS THINGS NOW!! WHAT'S YOUR BASIS? SHOW ME!
VERY WELL. YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOONER OR LATER, ANYWAYS.
...BY THE WAY, HAGA-SAN?
WHAT?!!

THERE WAS A BAG ON TOP OF THE BENCH. IN IT WERE TONS OF GAMES AND A NUMBER OF NET CAFÉ MEMBERSHIP CARDS.
I LOOKED AT THEM, AND CONFIRMED THEY WERE HIS.
I SAW HIS BURNT CORPSE LYING SILENTLY NEXT TO A BENCH.
LATER, WHEN I WAS PASSING THROUGH THE PARK,
...WHEN I LEFT THE STORE, HE LOOKED REALLY DEPRESSED.
FURTHERMORE, THERE WAS A PLASTIC JUG NEXT TO HIM.
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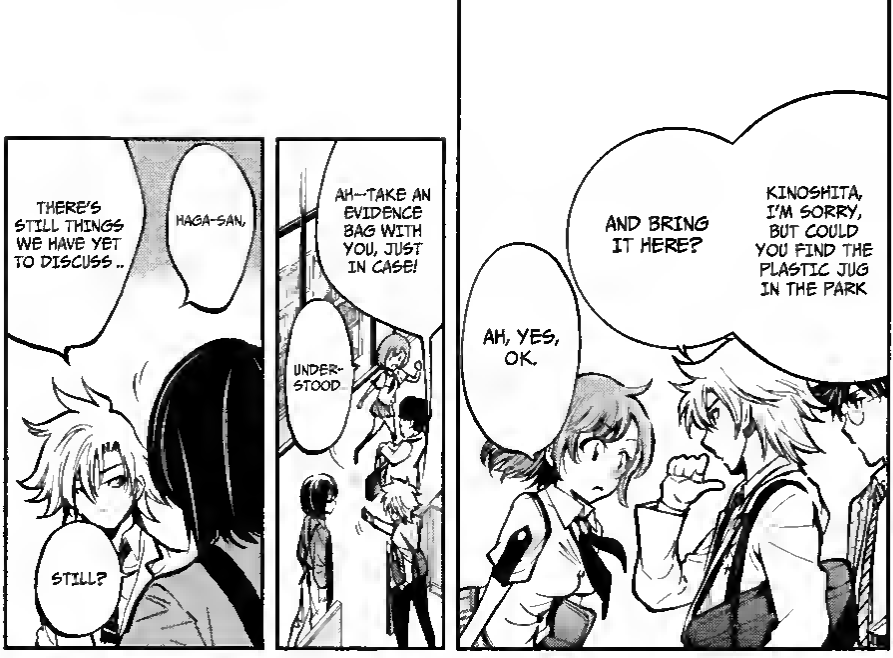
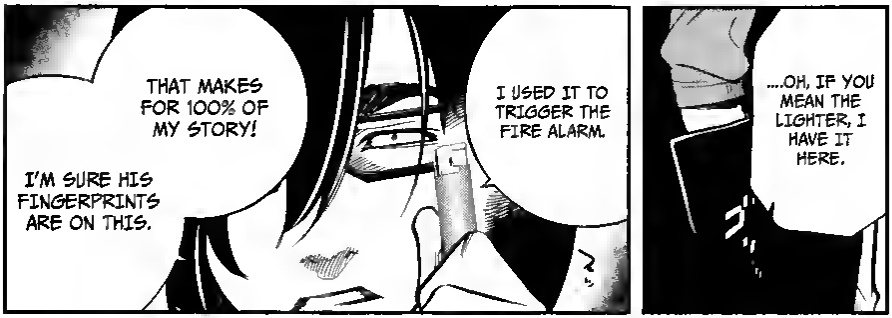
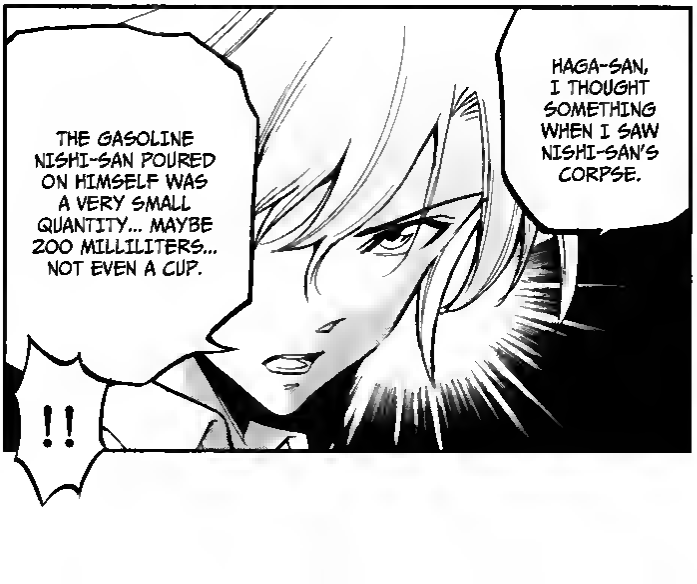
AM I WRONG?
ANYONE LOOKING AT IT WOULD'VE CONCLUDED HE POURED GASOLINE ON HIMSELF
AND BURNED HIMSELF ALIVE.
IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE HAD ATTACKED HIM, AND HE WAS HOLDING A DOLLAR LIGHTER.
THEN...
...YOU ARE.


KINOSHITA, I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU FIND THE PLASTIC JUG IN THE PARK
AND BRING IT HERE?
AH, YES, OK.
AH--TAKE AN EVIDENCE BAG WITH YOU, JUST IN CASE!
UNDER-STOOD
HAGA-SAN,
THERE'S STILL THINGS WE HAVE YET TO DISCUSS..
STILL?


....OH, IF YOU MEAN THE LIGHTER, I HAVE IT HERE.
I USED IT TO TRIGGER THE FIRE ALARM.
THAT MAKES FOR 100% OF MY STORY!
I'M SURE HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE ON THIS.

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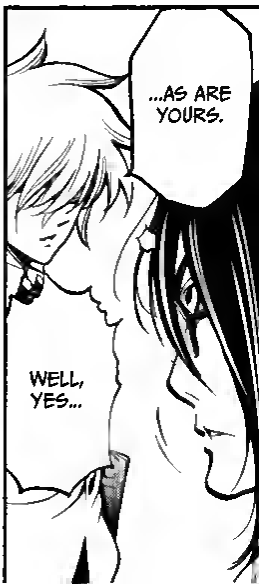
THE GASOLINE NISHI-SAN POURED ON HIMSELF WAS A VERY SMALL QUANTITY... MAYBE 200 MILLILITERS... NOT EVEN A CUP.
HAGA-SAN, I THOUGHT SOMETHING WHEN I SAW NISHI-SAN'S CORPSE.


WELL, YES...
...AS ARE YOURS.

REMEMBER, IN THIS SCENARIO, YOU WANT TO...
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU WOULDN'T PUT ANY?

ME AGAIN?
AND YOU PUT A CUP OF GASOLINE ON YOURSELF...
SUZUMORI-SAN, IF YOU WERE SITTING ON A PARK BENCH AND WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE,

I DON'T REALLY CARE ON WHAT YOU THINK... BUT WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

I WOULD NEVER WANT TO!

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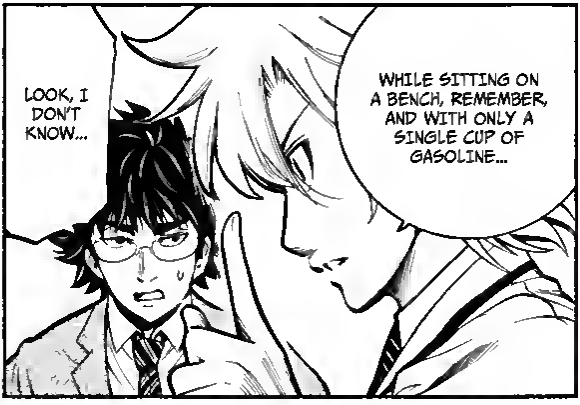
AH,
MAYBE THE BOTTOM OF MY SHOES? I GUESS THAT WOULDN'T REALLY WORK


LOOK, I DON'T KNOW...
WHILE SITTING ON A BENCH, REMEMBER, AND WITH ONLY A SINGLE CUP OF GASOLINE...

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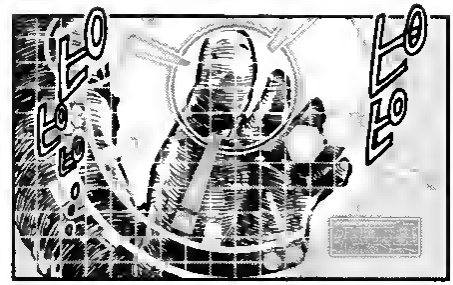
BY THE WAY...
HE DIDN'T HAVE THAT MUCH GASOLINE, YET HE PUT NONE ON THE BOTTOM OF HIS SHOES.
...CORRECT.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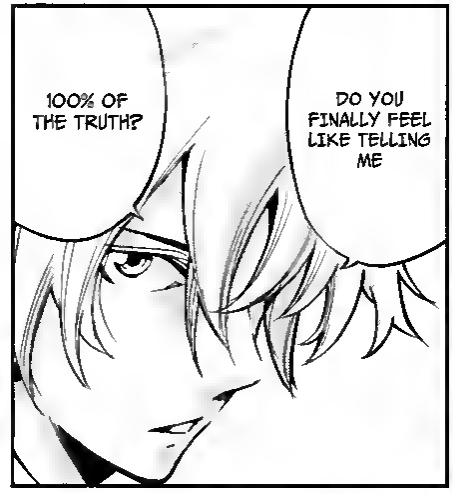
HAGA-SAN,


DO YOU FINALLY FEEL LIKE TELLING ME
100% OF THE TRUTH?

I FOUND LOADS OF GASOLINE ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS CORPSE'S FEET.

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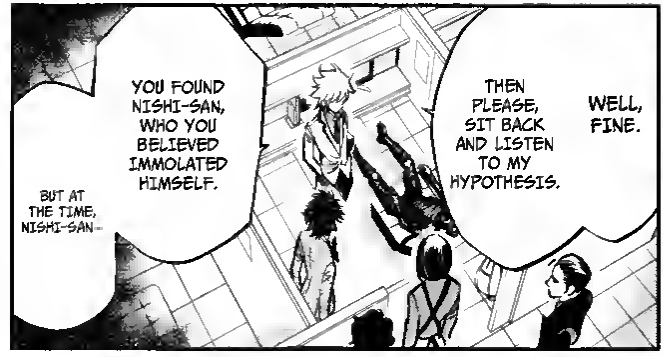
BUT AT THE TIME, NISHI-SAN—
YOU FOUND NISHI-SAN, WHO YOU BELIEVED IMMOLATED HIMSELF.
THEN PLEASE, SIT BACK AND LISTEN TO MY HYPOTHESIS.

WELL, FINE.
……

SO YOU TOOK GASOLINE FROM YOUR SCOOTER INTO THE GASOLINE TANK NEARBY,
COVERED NISHI-SAN IN GREAT AMOUNTS OF GASOLINE, AND LIT HIM AFLAME.
.....
WAS MERELY A LITTLE BURNT.
THAT WAY, THE EVENT WOULD SEEM MORE MYSTERIOUS AND DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD!
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SO THAT HE WOULD DIE IN THE SAME FLASHY WAY AS A CHARACTER IN FIRE INFERNO...

MAYBE I DID....
.....
HAGA-SAN?
...AM I WRONG,

AT WORST, I DAMAGED A CORPSE.
I ONLY BURNT A CORPSE.
BUT EVEN IF I DID,
THERE'S NO WAY TO PROVE GASOLINE WAS POURED ATOP GASOLINE...
Hmmm...
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF I POURED MORE GASOLINE ON HIM?
BESIDES, HE ALREADY BURNT HIMSELF TO DEATH WITH GASOLINE.
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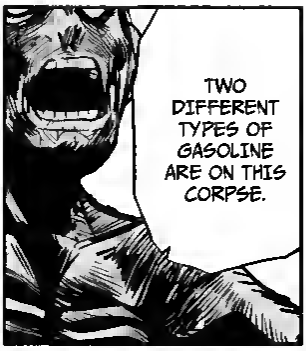
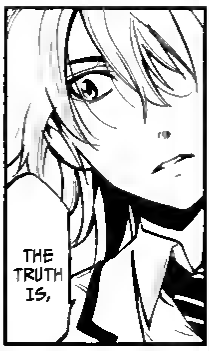
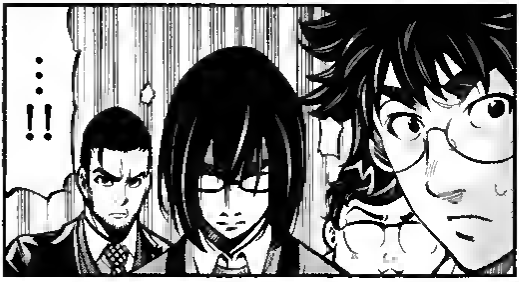
IT WOULD LEAVE YOU BLINDED BY PREJUDICE!!
BUT THAT WOULD BE THE WRONG IMPRESSION.


TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF GASOLINE ARE ON THIS CORPSE.


THE TRUTH IS,

WHAT... DID YOU SAY?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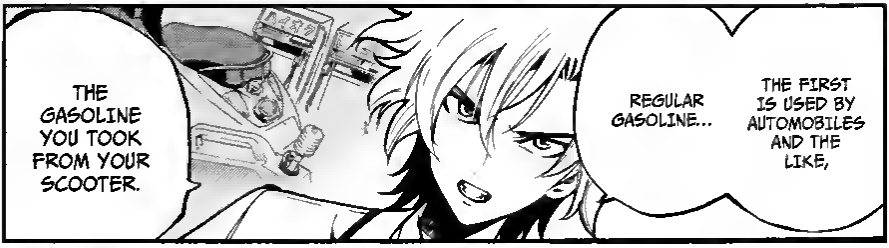
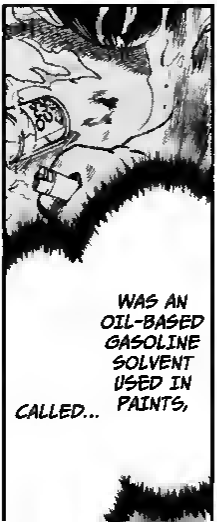

THE GASOLINE YOU TOOK FROM YOUR SCOOTER.
REGULAR GASOLINE...
THE FIRST IS USED BY AUTOMOBILES AND THE LIKE,

SFX: FLICK




WAS AN OIL-BASED GASOLINE SOLVENT USED IN PAINTS,
CALLED...

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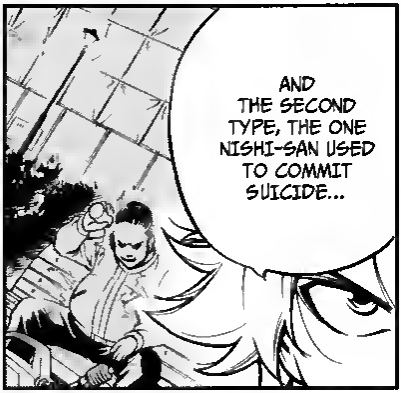
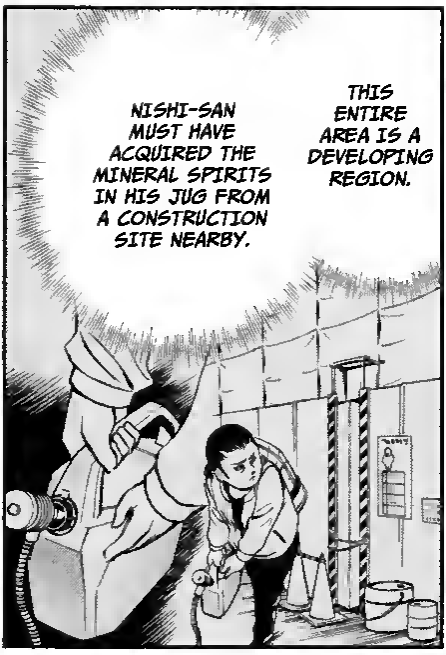

AND THE SECOND TYPE, THE ONE NISHI-SAN USED TO COMMIT SUICIDE...


THIS ENTIRE AREA IS A DEVELOPING REGION.
NISHI-SAN MUST HAVE ACQUIRED THE MINERAL SPIRITS IN HIS JUG FROM A CONSTRUCTION SITE NEARBY.

HOWEVER, I FOUND NO MINERAL SPIRITS
ON THE BOTTOM OF HIS SHOES.

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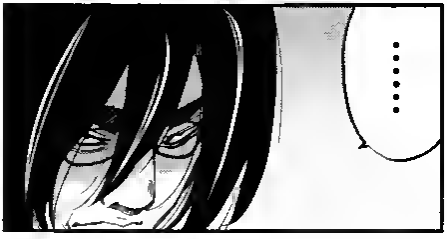
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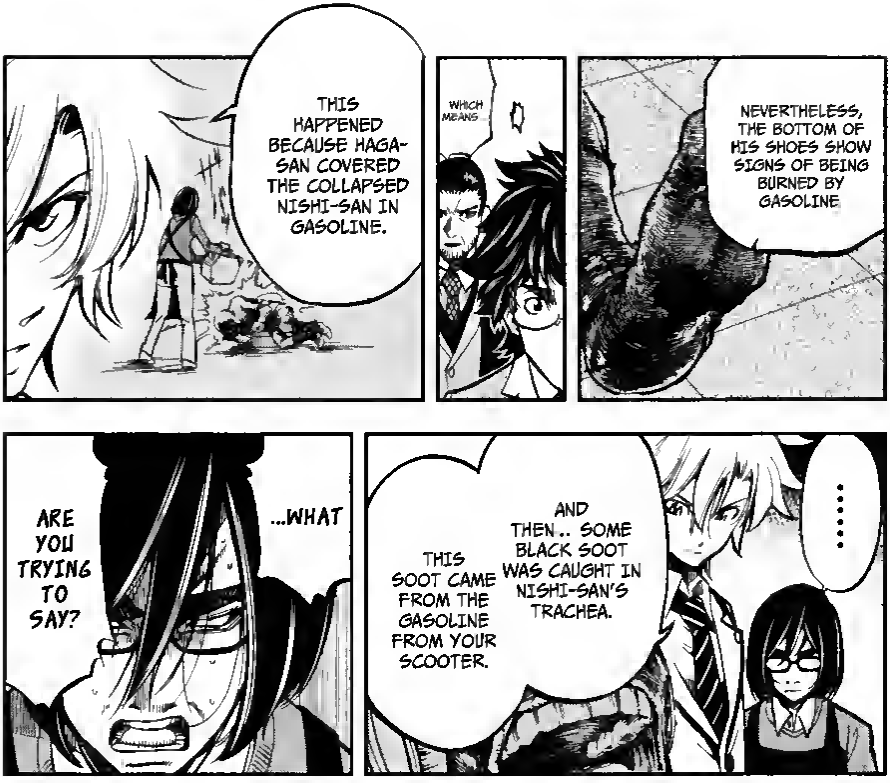
MINERAL SPIRITS!!
Minera Spirit
(Mineral turpentine)
ミネラルスピリット


THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE HAGA-SAN COVERED THE COLLAPSED NISHI-SAN IN GASOLINE.
WHICH MEANS
Q
NEVERTHELESS, THE BOTTOM OF HIS SHOES SHOW SIGNS OF BEING BURNED BY GASOLINE
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
...WHAT
THIS SOOT CAME FROM THE GASOLINE FROM YOUR SCOOTER.
AND THEN.. SOME BLACK SOOT WAS CAUGHT IN NISHI-SAN'S TRACHEA.
.....

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HE WAS ENVELOPED BY THE FLAMES OF THE GASOLINE YOU POURED ON HIM, AND CHOKED ON THE SOOT AS HE BURNT TO DEATH!
...GASP
WHEN YOU FOUND HIM, HAGA-SAN, NISHI-SAN WAS STILL ALIVE!
!!!!
IT WAS AN INVOLUNTARY REFLEX. WHICH MEANS HIS INITIAL BURNS DIDN'T TAKE HIS LIFE...!

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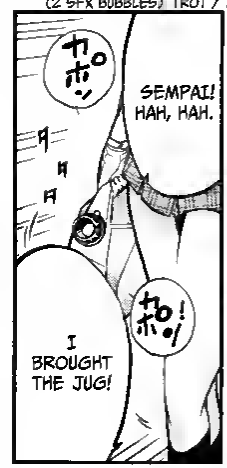
(2 SFX BUBBLES) TROT / TROT



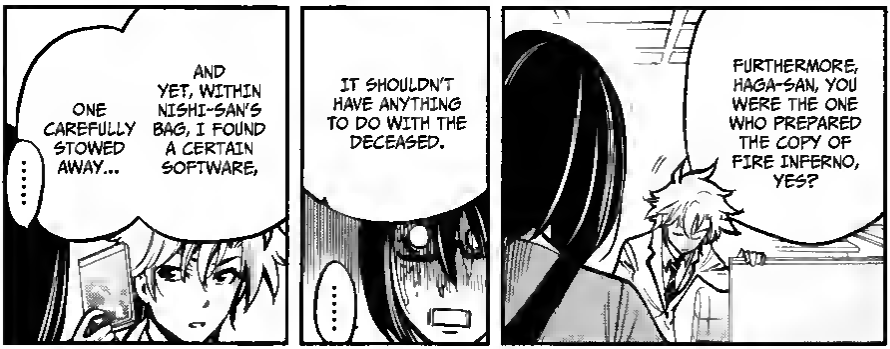
W...WAIT!! WHERE'S YOUR PROOF?!! WHERE'S YOUR PROOF I COVERED HIM IN GASOLINE?!!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE RIGHT! HE DIDN'T EVEN TWITCH! HE MUST HAVE BEEN DEAD!
DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANY?!!!!

SFX. PANT

SFX BUBBLES BEEP BEEP

AN INVESTIGATION SHOULD CONFIRM EVERYTHING.
THERE ARE STILL FAINT TRACES OF YOUR FINGERPRINTS. AND THERE'S THE CONSISTENCY OF THE GASOLINE.
WELL THEN. HERE'S YOUR DEFINITIVE PROOF.

ME... A MURDERER?
HAGA KAZAYUKI, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER.
IF ONLY HE HAD NEVER COME TO THE SHOP...
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT! IF ONLY --
I'M SORRY, BUT EVERYTHING I'VE SAID IS TRUE ..
YOU'RE LYING... YOU HAVE TO BE.


ONE CAREFULLY STOWED AWAY...
AND YET, WITHIN NISHI-SAN'S BAG, I FOUND A CERTAIN SOFTWARE,
IT SHOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE DECEASED.
FURTHERMORE, HAGA-SAN, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PREPARED THE COPY OF FIRE INFERNO, YES?

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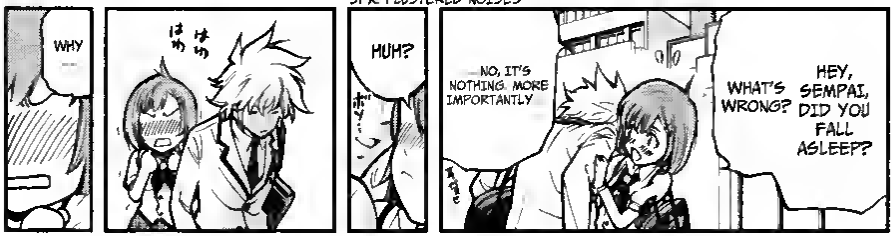
FURTHERMORE, NISHI-SAN'S QR CODE MARKS HIM AS NUMBER 1. HE WAS THE FIRST USER.
IS FIRE INFERNO.
AND THE NAME OF THAT GAME...
!!!
FIRE INFERNO
NO 1
0000001

FIRE INFERNO
NISHI-SAN MUST HAVE LOVED THE GAME YOU CREATED
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
SPACE & CAFE
THAT'S RIGHT, SEMPAI!
HUH? WHERE'D THE PRESIDENT GO?
HE ALREADY SLIPPED AWAY
Kept whining about how tired he was
HM? DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAGA SAID?
WHEN DID YOU START THINKING HAGA-SAN WAS SUSPICIOUS?
HMMM... WHAT DID HE SAY, AGAIN?
IF I HAD ONLY NOTICED THE SHADY GAME TO BEGIN WITH...
WHEN HE SAID THOSE WORDS, THE FREQUENCY OF HIS VOICE CHANGED DRAMATICALLY
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR HIM TO SAY SOMETHING HE DIDN'T TRULY BELIEVE..
HMMM...
WELL, I'M HEADING BACK.
GOOD WORK!
HUH?

SFX: FLUSTERED NOISES



....WAIT, DOES THAT MEAN I ACTUALLY LIKE HIM?
THERE'S.. THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE...
THE FREQUENCY OF YOUR VOICE WAS WAY OFF I GUESS YOU'RE A HORRIBLE LIAR
HEY!
I HATE YOU, SEMPAI!!
WHY DID YOU TELL ME THE CULPRIT BEHIND "THE DEVILISH TAMARI SONG"?!!

## 人間がろうそくになる？
## ―メアリー・リーサの火の

メアリー・リーサは、左足だけを残して、完全に燃え尽きてしまっていたのである。

しかし彼女に接触していたわずかな家具以外は、全く燃えた形跡がなかった。調査の結果、彼女は3000℃もの高温で何時間にも渡って焼かれたものだと推定された。

それだけの高温にもかかわらず何故部屋は燃え上がらなかったのか？メアリー・リーサは何によって燃えたのか？何故左足だけが残ったのか？

アパートには外部から侵入した形跡は一切なく、事件は混迷を極めた。ついにはFBIが出動することになったが、彼らもこの謎を解明することはできなかった。

この事件に関しては色々な説が囁かれているが、もっともらしいのは人体ロウ化説だ。

この説では、服を着た人間がろうそくに喩えられる。人間の脂肪がろうそくのロウの役割、衣服が芯の役割を果たして、人間の身体を燃料に衣服がいつまでも燃え続けると、高温で長時間焼かれたような死体が出来上がるという。とはいえ、この説でも多々謎は残される。何が彼女に火をつけたのか？燃え続けながらなぜ助けを求めなかったのか？残念ながら事件に関する物証の多くは今は失われてしまい、検証は困難だ。

もしこの事件現場をKEIが見たら、一体どんな解を導き出したのだろうか？

メアリー・リーサの火は、今なお謎に包まれている。

BUT...
EXACTLY. THE BULLET WOULD HAVE REMAINED INSIDE HIS HEAD.
HOWEVER IT DIDN'T PENETRATE. HUH.
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, I CAN'T FIND ANOTHER EXPLANATION BUT THAT HE WAS SHOT WITH A GUN...
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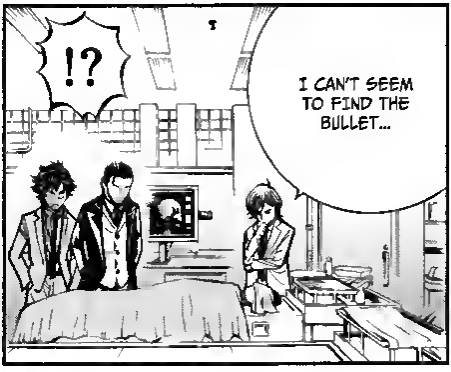
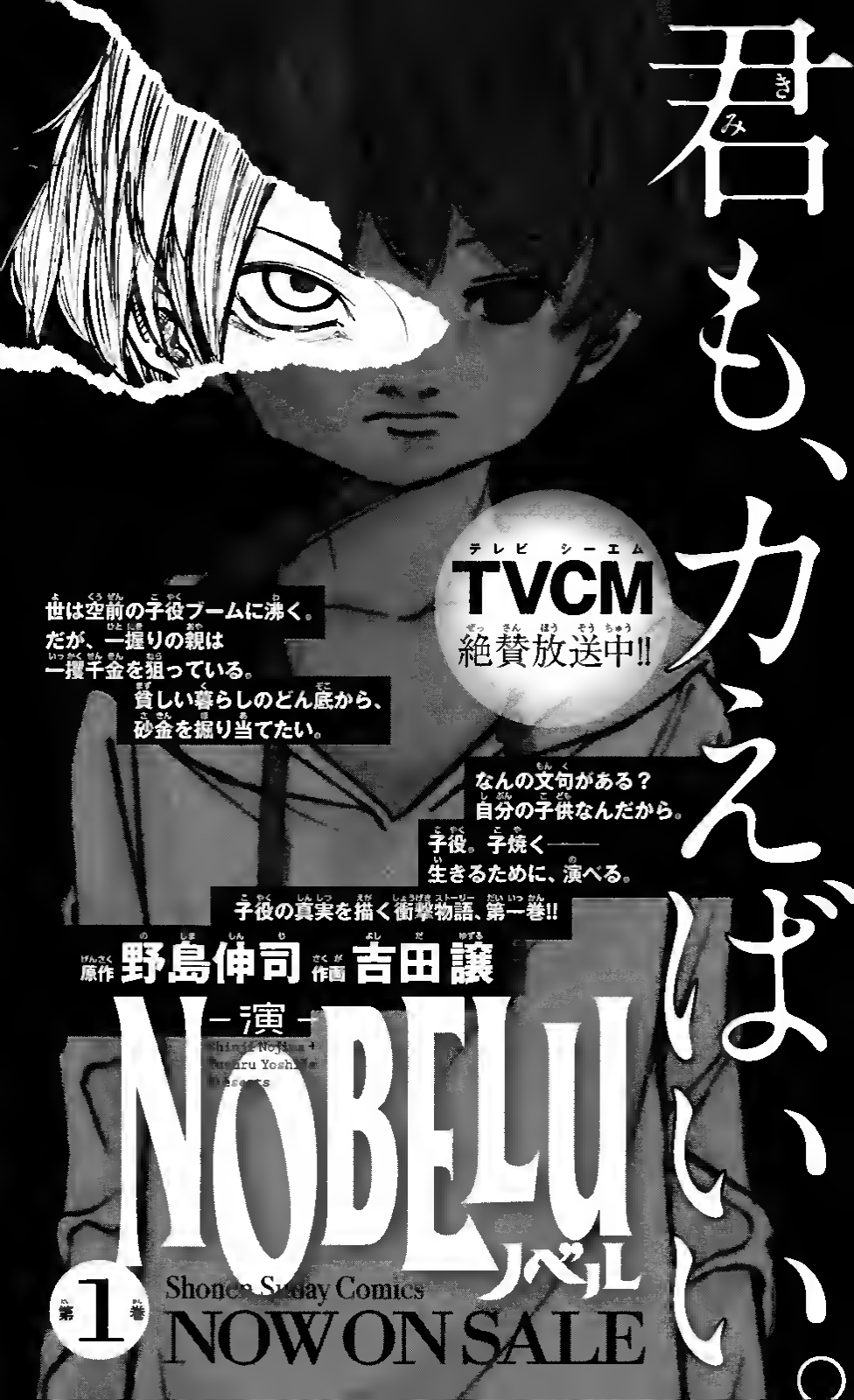


**GO AFTER THE MYSTERY OF THE "FORMLESS BULLET"!!! LOOK FORWARD TO IT!**

桜に囲まれた神社で起こった惨劇…!!
何!?
凶器が見つからんだと!?
隈無く探したのか!?
はい…手水舎の排水口の中や…賽銭箱の中も調べたんですが…
スリを殺した犯人は、一体誰!?
ごめんね…
ジョディ捜査官…
やれやれ…今夜も事件が俺を眠らせてくれないぜ
毛利小五郎、ハードボイルド調(?)事件簿!?
名探偵コナン
DETECTIVE CONAN
Sコミックス
第81巻 2013年11月頃発売予定!!

殺人現場に出くわした蘭に迫る危機…!!
え？
電話？
ゲゲの地震
世良と共に推理を進めるコナンだが!?
そして事件の裏では…
黒ずくめの組織がうごめく!!
截拳道…
截拳道 VS 空手 勃発!?
世良真純
京極真
その人よ！ 園子が世良さんに会わせたかった人って!!
え？
ボウリング場で起こった事件、なんと容疑者は京極真!?
あなたを殺人犯として緊急逮捕します！
え？
ええっ!?
まさか!?


君も、カえばいい。
TVCM
絶賛放送中!!
世は空前の子役ブームに沸く。
だが、一握りの親は
一攫千金を狙っている。
貧しい暮らしのどん底から、
砂金を掘り当てたい。
なんの文句がある？
自分の子供なんだから。
子役。子焼く――
生きるために、演べる。
子役の真実を描く衝撃物語、第一巻!!
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－演－
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あるジオン公国エースパイロットの知られざる……

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小学館2大ガンダム物語単行本をコンプリートせよ!!!

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機動戦士ガンダム

HUNTER OF BLACK CLOTHES

黒衣の狩人

宇宙世紀0079年、一年戦争後期――
大気圏をパトロールするウォルフガング少佐率いるジオン公国の「黒衣の狩人」と呼ばれる部隊があった。ウォルフガングの乗る黒いザクがその名の由来だ。地球連邦政府からは「ジム狩り隊」として恐れられていた。そのジム小隊とウォルフガングが大気圏外ギリギリで戦闘を開始するが……

ツダや艦内部など

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多数収録!

青山剛昌先生原作の
単行本限定の
エピローグ漫画を収録!!
そこに、青山先生
描き下ろしの
あの・キャラクターが!?
超人気絶賛発売中!!!
AKB48
DETECTIVE AKB48
殺人事件
全1巻
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DETECTIVE AKB48

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この2つも付いてくる!!

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プラチナ
ゴールド名刺(1枚)

前田敦子&
AKB48メンバーの
写真&漫画が入った
丸型高級
トランプ(54枚)

青山先生直筆の
絵が入った
前田探偵事務所
名刺もついてくる
!!!!!

AK848のCM撮影現場で
チーム4の加藤玲奈が
何者かに殺害された。
捜査に乗り出したのは、探偵・前田敦子!
容疑者は87人のAKB48メンバー!!
孤島に閉じ込められた
彼女たちの運命は!?

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LOOKING FOR
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